

Germany Announces Withdrawal Of Sea Fighting Restrictions; Asks Americans Be Warned Off Ships

"Must Continue Fight For Existence"--Berlin

BULLETIN

Berlin via Sayville wireless, Jan. 31.—Germany formally served notice on America and on the neutral nations of the world today that she is forced to "do away with the restrictions which have been imposed upon her fighting means on the sea."

At the same time the Imperial government urged America's co-operation in impressing upon her adversaries the inhumanity of their starvation blockade.

America was also urged to warn Americans against taking passage on ships plying in danger zones.

The note, which was handed to American Ambassador Gerard and the diplomatic representatives of all other neutral powers in Berlin today stated complete agreement of the German government with the ideas expressed by President Wilson in his address to the United States senate.

Voicing approval of President Wilson's statement as to the freedom of nationalities, the note pointed out that Germany would welcome the freedom of Ireland and India.

"British imperialism" was discussed in terms of bitter reproach as well as England's "cold blooded accents" in disregarding "every command of humanity."

The attempt of the Teutonic power to bring about peace, the note continued, failed because of the "lust for conquest of their adversaries."

"They unveiled as their war aims" the note said discussing the allies' refusal of peace offers, "to dishonor Germany, Austria-Hungary, Turkey and Bulgaria."

The avowal that the Teutonic powers must hereafter "do away with restrictions" in its fighting measures on the sea was preceded by the statement that Germany "must now continue the war for existence which has once more been forced upon her by using her weapons."

Berlin—(Via Sayville Wireless, Jan. 31.—The German government today transmitted to the United States through Ambassador Gerard, a note formally replying to President Wilson's recent speech in the American senate.

The note read:
"Your Excellency had the kindness to communicate on the 22nd of this month a message which the president of the United States of America on the same day addressed to the American senate.

"The Imperial government took knowledge of the contents of the message with that earnest attention which is becoming to an explanation of the president inspired by his sense of responsibility.

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U. S. WILL MAKE OWN PROJECTILES

Washington, Jan. 31.—Secretary Daniels has decided the United States will make its own navy projectiles if United States manufacturers can't supply them at reasonable rates. While no official announcement has been made, it was officially hinted today that the arrangement where-

The Young Lady Across the Way



The young lady across the way says eggs are so scarce and high that she doesn't believe the incubators are producing as many as the hens used to.

by Hadfield, the British concern, was to supply \$9,000,000 or more of projectiles, is off.

The navy department will this week advertise for machinery to equip a government projectile plant. Admiral Fletcher, incidentally will look for a suitable site for the government factory. He was so instructed today.

This action was decided upon despite a communication from the British minister of munitions, saying Hadfield's might be able to supply the projectiles wanted within a fifteen or sixteen months.

One American firm, Daniels said, has offered to lease its plant or to sell outright to the government. The department will consider any proposition that the company will make, Daniels said. The secretary would not divulge the company's name.

The communication from the minister of munitions, Daniels said, would not affect the present status of the projectile situation.

ENGLISH CASUALTIES FOR JANUARY

London, Jan. 31.—England lost 12,314 officers and men killed in January.

The total was announced in the official casualty lists. The full figures of killed, wounded and missing, as officially stated, were:

Officers	419	615
Men	11,895	11,149	2,928
Totals	12,314	17,764	2,928

LANSING'S 'VERGE OF WAR' STATEMENT KILLED MARKETS, SAYS STOCK BROKER

HENS LAYING AGAIN; EGGS TO BE CHEAPER, ALSO BUTTER

Chicago, Jan. 31.—"The hens are laying again." This was the call that went up and down Chicago's egg coast today along with the prediction that within thirty days eggs will be selling from 10 to 15 cents a dozen below present prices. Commission men are also looking for 18

to 10 cent drop in butter.

Mild weather in the central west during the past few days has renewed the egg production and facilitated shipment, according to John Mitchell, director of the Butter and Egg Board.

The retail prices for eggs today range from 44 to 46

cents per dozen. There are practically no eggs in storage.

Wholesalers are shipping eggs from Chicago to New York City where they are getting 2½ cents a dozen more than in Chicago. Ten carloads have gone and 15 more have been contracted for.

MAY RECALL THE CINCINNATI JURY TO PROBE SOURCE OF "SLUSH FUND"

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 31.—It was reported today the special federal grand jury which indicted 99 men for alleged buying and selling of votes in the presidential election is to be recalled soon to investigate the source of the "slush fund", with which forty men have already confessed their votes were bought.

In returning the 99 indictments the grand jury told Judge Hollister last week, its report was only a partial one, indicating it did not consider its work complete.

The questions the grand jury may have to solve, it is believed are these:

1. Where did the money come from with which the vote sellers confess they were bought?
2. Did smaller politicians who, it is charged bought the votes, spend their own money for this purpose?
3. If they did not spend their own money, where did they get the money they used?

DEUTSCHLAND DUE THURSDAY

New York, Jan. 31.—According to reports received today by local commercial houses, the German merchant submarine Deutschland left Bremerhaven January 14 for the United States. A bill of lading for goods consigned by the underwater freighter, is said to have been received. Allowing 17 days for the trip, the Deutschland should reach this country today or tomorrow.

HURRIES TO PRISON

MANSFIELD: When the chief of police at Charleston, W. Va., told Laird Hanna he was wanted as a parole violator from Mansfield reformatory, Hanna rushed to the prison by train and taxicab.

ALASKA'S 'BONE DRY' BILL PASSES THE SENATE

Washington, D. C., Jan. 31.—The senate today passed the Alaska "bone dry" prohibition bill. The bill not only prohibits the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquor in Alaska, but will not permit it to be shipped into the territory.

FUND RAISED

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 31.—A campaign to raise \$30,000 here toward the Baptist Woman's Missionary training school, under construction here, ended today with a total of \$30,331 secured.

OBERLIN GETS \$18,500

OBERLIN: Recent gifts to Oberlin College total \$18,500, the treasurer announced.

"NAMING ME DEPUTY WILL AID SUFFRAGE," SAYS SHERIFF'S AID



Deputy Sheriff Whelan.

Miss Mary Whelan of Rock county, Wisconsin, has just been appointed deputy sheriff—the first in her state. "My appointment will help the suffrage cause," she says. "I am going to make good, and any woman who can make good as a deputy sheriff certainly ought to have the vote."

PRESIDENTIAL SUFFRAGE CLOSE TO VOTE IN HOUSE, HIGH COST PROBE FAVORED BY REPRESENTATIVES

Columbus, O., Jan. 31.—Presidential suffrage for women today was close to a vote in the house. Its friends had succeeded in making it a special order of business for tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

"We have the votes to put it across if the political bosses will leave us alone," said Representative Reynolds, Cuyahoga county, its author.

Reynolds had a fight, late yesterday, to get his measure made a special order. Representatives Hunter, of Franklin, Thompson, of Franklin and Federman, of Hamilton, sought postponement, arguing that consideration of other legislation would occupy all of tomorrow.

The Stump resolution for a constitutional amendment giving

New York, Jan. 31.—Secretary Lansing's "verge of war" interpretation of President Wilson's peace message and not the leak to Wall street "was what killed the market", E. F. Hutton, stock broker, told the house committee probers today. He held that the tip originating in the house of F. A. Connolly and Company, of which President Wilson's brother-in-law is a member, was not responsible for the break in the market.

Connolly was scheduled to testify this afternoon regarding the first brokers' message sent to Wall street predicting the action the president had taken. If Connolly and Company had real "inside information" they failed to use it to advantage, it developed today, for their accounts showed losses of \$40,000 in trading during the leak period. Nor was the firm short on the two days before the note was published.

The committee has had all the so-called leak messages of the Hutton house except the confidential report Connolly forwarded.

Must Leave Vacation To Give Testimony

George Ellis, member of the E. F. Hutton and Company, brokerage house, was today summoned to return from Georgia to throw light on the Hutton leak message before the house note leak committee.

At first the committee held it would subpoena Ellis from his vacation. (Continued On Page Six)

WANT QUAIL ON THE SONG BIRD LIST

Columbus, O., Jan. 31.—The house committee on fish and game today reported out its bill to put quail on the song bird list with a recommendation for passage, by a vote of nine to three.

Conspiracy Against Premier And Arthur Henderson Unearthed

Derby, England, Jan. 31.—A poison plot against Premier David Lloyd George and Arthur Henderson, member of the empire's war council, was revealed today in the arraignment at Guild Hall of three women and one man charged with "conspiracy to murder."

Crown Prosecutor A. H. Bonkin who appeared against the quartette declared that the plot had been hatching between December 26 and January 30. It was also stated that Scotland Yard and the government secret service had been working on the case since Saturday when the conspiracy was first unearthed.

Publication of the charges against the four persons arrested created an immediate sensation, coupled with general indignation that England's "Man of the Hour" should have been the object of such a plot. The fact that the chief inspector of Scotland Yard should have assumed personal charge of the case was regarded as evidence of the gravity with which it was regarded.

Although existence of the plot was discussed Saturday no information concerning it became known to the public until the arrests had been made.

Inter Mountain States Hit By A Blizzard

Denver, Colo., Jan. 31.—The Inter-Mountain states are again in the grip of a severe blizzard today with heavy snows and below zero weather at many points. Railroad traffic is impeded.

After a partial lifting of the blockade of the Union Pacific line in Wyoming, heavy snowdrifts again tied up traffic near Laramie last night, while a snowstorm is raging near Rock River. One thousand coal miners and a train load of lumberers from Omaha are assisting the snow plows near Lookout and Rock River.

Salt Lake City reported the worst snow storms of the winter, paralyzing all street car traffic in the city. Two trains coming from Logan, Utah, and Portland, Oregon, are reported blocked by a three hundred foot slide in Bear River canyon, near Brigham City.

Montana reported the coldest weather of the winter with a temperature of 36 below zero at Lewistown.

Papers Boost Their Prices

Steubenville, O., Jan. 31.—The Herald-Star and Gazette, afternoon papers, boost their prices because of the high cost of paper.

WHY! OSWALT!

ALLIANCE: Three policemen, headed by Chief Oswalt, chased a monkey for an hour. The carnival man who owned the monkey called it by name and the monkey came. "It wasn't the same name we called it," explained Chief Oswalt today.

TO ERECT BIG MILL

LORAIN: The American Sheet and Tin Plate Company will erect a big mill on 800 acres of river front land recently purchased through local real estate men.

After formal evidence of the plot had been outlined by the crown prosecutor, the four prisoners were remanded until Saturday.

In presenting their names to the court the crown prosecutor gave the names of the women as "Wheelodon."

The only evidence which the crown gave against the defendants was a formal statement of the charges on which they had been taken into custody. It is understood that the crown has thirty witnesses to support the charge of "conspiracy to murder."

The defendants called to the bar today were Mrs. Alice Wheelodon, her daughter Harriet and another daughter, Mrs. Winifred Mason, with Albert Mason, husband of the last named daughter.

Mason is an expert chemist, and has been known as a "Q. O." (conscientious objector to war and service) as they are known in England. The women are all supposed suffragettes.

Mrs. Mason was arrested at Southampton. The other three alleged conspirators were taken into custody at Derby.

News of the poison attempt comes, strangely enough, at the same time that the committee on electoral reform in England issues its formal recommendations for extension of the franchise in some elections to all British women more than thirty or thirty-five years of age. This announcement was made in London last night. It had long been expected such a step would be taken.

The recommendations, however, were entirely unsatisfactory to the suffrage parties in England, according to a statement issued by Miss Sylvia Pankhurst. She held a majority of women wage earners were between 25 and 30 years of age and it would be unfair to exclude them.

Of late the militant suffragettes (Continued On Page Six)

Billy Butt In Times Weather Man



This thing o' goin' t' th' water tap for a drink and findin' it like Mother Hubbard's cupboard, is gettin' on my nerves. If them pumps won't fill that reservoir, I'm gonna call for bucket volunteers and get 'th' critter filled up or know th' reason why. Or if they'll just leave th' tap off I'll try and fill it with a rain. Here's for tomorrow:

Ohio: Probably rain turning to snow tonight, followed by clearing. Thursday much colder with severe cold wave Thursday.

West Virginia: Rain turning into snow late tonight or Thursday. Much colder. Severe cold wave Thursday.

Kentucky: Rain probably turning into snow tonight, followed by fair weather Thursday. Much colder with severe cold wave.

LYRIC

TONIGHT

William A. Brady Presents

Robert Warwick and Mollie King

In a drama of exceptional beauty and power

"ALL MAN"

A clean, healthy human story with the thread of true love to sweeten it, and a vein of comedy to lighten it—a head-on train collision, and a daring feat of life risking and saving. A picture that is sure to please.

TOMORROW ADULTS 10c. CHILDREN 5c

Clara Kimball Young-World Service presents

Clara Kimball Young

In the cleanest, cleverest, classiest picture she ever made

Marriage A La Carte

From the play "Marrying Money" by Washington Pezet

REMEMBER THIS IS NOT AN OLD FILM—but a brand new reproduction of one of Miss Young's greatest successes. If you have seen it, you know how good it is, if you have not seen it, come and bring the whole family, it will please everybody from six to sixty.

BRITISH DUCHESS
TO GO ON STAGE TO
AID WAR CHARITY



Duchess of Westminster in Red Cross costume.

The Duchess of Westminster is contemplating coming before the public in the role of actress. It is well known that she has for some time been doing splendid work for the wounded at her hospital at La Tourette.

At The Strand

The feature today is the five-act Bluebird photo-play of "Elusive Isabel," featuring Florence Lawrence. The plot deals principally with a battle of wits between a lady of mystery, Florence Lawrence, the cleverest diplomatic spy in Europe, and Hamilton Grimm, who is the sharpest operative in the secret service of the United States. Five sensational acts. "Arabella's Prince" is a three-act Thriller drama, which is followed by "Dad's Masterpiece," Mutual Cub comedy, a great laugh-producer.

L-Ko Comedy At Temple Tonight

"Alice in Society," a three-act L-Ko comedy, featuring Alice Howell, "the funniest girl on earth," will Temple theatre tonight. This is a positive scream, a play of rich riot and merriment. It will be followed by a two-reel heart-interest drama, entitled, "Behind Life's Stage," a powerful play with a great moral. Five big reels tonight, but only five cents to all.

Boiler Is Installed

The General Service company is installing a boiler in the pumping station on Mill street, used in the flood defense equipment.

GRANDPA DIDN'T NEED CASCARETS FOR THE BOWELS

Two Hours a Day Sawing Wood Will Keep Liver and Bowels Right

You Who Take Exercise in an Easy Chair Must Take "Cascarets"



Enjoy life—feel bully! Don't stay sick, bilious, headachy, constipated. Remove the liver and bowel poison which is keeping your head dizzy, your tongue coated, your breath offensive, stomach sour and your body full of cold. Why don't you get a 10 or 25-cent box of Cascarets at the drug store and enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleanser you ever experienced. Cascarets work while you sleep. You will wake up feeling fit and fine. Children need this candy cathartic, too.

SUN THEATRE

Commencing FEB. 8
Ten Shows in One
Keith Feature Acts
and Exclusive Photoplays

GOOD YEAR
Service Station

Ask Your Goodyear Service Station Dealer about the Goodyear Tire-Saver Kit.

PROBABLY the poorest place to learn the folly of inferior tire equipment is ankle-deep snow. Numbed fingers, difficult repairs, annoying delays—these pile discomfort upon disappointment. How much wiser, how much more satisfactory, to have used Goodyear Tires in the first place! Tires that keep you in the car, and out of trouble.

The proper traveling companion for a Goodyear Tire is a Goodyear Tube. A tube built to hold air, and keep on holding it. A tube that won't leak, seep or creep—that makes the casing deliver its full store of service.

All Goodyear Service Station Dealers (there's probably one in your neighborhood) have Goodyear Tires and Tubes. All are trained and eager to see that you get out of them the final mile we have built into them. All are interested in your return from your tire investment—and keep interested after the purchase.

The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co., Akron, Ohio

GOOD YEAR
AKRON

BOY SCOUT BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Standing	Won	Lost	Pct.
Tigers	4	2	.667
East End	4	2	.667
Eagles	2	4	.333
Covenanters	2	4	.333

Last Night's Scores
East End, 23; Tigers, 15.
Covenanters, 13; Eagles, 12.

East Enders Tie For First

The East Enders went into a tie with the Tigers for first place last night when they defeated them 23 to 15. The East End quintet had the Tiger boys outclassed at all stages of the game with Williams and Captain Doll playing a swell game. The line-up: East End—Williams, 3; Doll, 1; Muller, 3; Fortner, 1; Referee—Rucker.

Covenanters Win Swell Game

The Covenanters came back strong last night taking a swell game from the Eagles, the final score being 13 to 12. C. Williams' foul goal won the game. Excitement was very much in evidence in the closing minutes of the game with many rooters standing along the lines cheering their favorites on to victory.

The first half was all Covenanter, closing with the score 8 to 0 in their favor. In the last half the Eagle bunch got their old scoring machine working, and they came from behind like a whirlwind, and came within one point of copping the game. This proved to be one of the best games of the season. The score: H. Doll, 1; R. Hopkins, 1; Muller, 3; Fortner, 1; Referee—Rucker.

Next Tuesday's Games
The following games are scheduled in the Boy Scout League for next Tuesday:

After School League Games

Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock with the following scheduled games:

Rangers vs. Pioneers.

Submarines vs. Buckeyes.

Junior League Schedule

The Junior League plays Thursday night with two swell games scheduled. The Reds will meet the Evangelicals, and the fast Central team will play the Grays, league leaders. The first game starts promptly at 6:30 o'clock.

DO YOU SUFFER FROM BACKACHE?

When your kidneys are weak and torpid they do not properly perform their functions; your back aches and you do not feel like doing much of anything. You are likely to be despondent and to borrow trouble, just as if you hadn't enough already. Don't be a victim any longer. The old reliable medicine, Hood's Sarsaparilla, gives strength and tone to the kidneys and builds up the whole system. Get it today.

THEATRICAL

People actually fought to get in to see The Natural Law at The Sun Tuesday, so eager were they to see this great play. It is a powerful dramatic protest against the basing of marriage upon sensual or any other ground than mutual respect and moral regard. While it handles a delicate situation, it does so with such delicacy as not to offend the most sensitive. Its interest is gripping.

After the performance tonight, Miss Kirk will deliver her famous lecture to men only, dismissing all the ladies and girls from the audience. For the last half of the week "The Sweetest Girl in Dixie" will be presented.

Force Is Reduced

Tronton, Jan. 31.—Capt. J. O. Hunsipiller has received notice that, owing to a reduction of the force in the internal revenue service, his connection with the department will cease February 1.

The latest telephone wires in Portsmouth are those leading to the TIMES WANT AD department.

SCIOTOVILLE AND WHEELERSBURG

SCIOTOVILLE

On account of the rapidly growing community, it has become necessary for the Portsmouth Telephone company to install an addition to the switch-board in the Sciotoville office. Several numbers will be changed and two operators will be required instead of one.

The revival meetings at the Baptist church are progressing nicely. Rev. E. W. Chase preached a splendid sermon last evening to a large crowd, with one conversion. A large chorus and special music each evening.

Dan Bauer, of Broadway street, was Wednesday called to South Webster on account of the illness of his father, R. A. Bauer.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rase, of Van Wert, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Rase, of Main street.

The W. C. T. U. met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Rose Duvaldeck, of Broadway street, with many members and friends present. A splendid program was rendered.

Clarence Fullerton, of Hammond, Ill., is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Loren Vest, of Jackson street.

George Clark, of Broadway street, who has been ill for several days, is improving.

Clarence Beck, Chester Metz and Louie Hull, of the Pittsburgh Construction company, left Tuesday for Pittsburgh, where they will work. The Ladies' Aid Society of the

WHEELERSBURG

The Concord Grange will meet in regular session Saturday evening in the McCurdy hall. All members are urged to be present. The program for the evening is as follows:

Song—Grange Choir.

Ladies' Quartet.

Recitation—Miss Minnie Berns-Paper, "Beauty Blessings of Country Life"—Mrs. George Smith.

Discussion—Co-operation.

Song—Agricola Quartet.

Mrs. Norman Adams, of Main street, is suffering with grip.

Miss Carrie Haffner, of Main street, was a visitor to Portsmouth Wednesday.

Denny Haggard, who has been spending several months in the South, returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. John Oakes, of Main street, is ill with grip.

Was a Visitor

Attorney Harvey Parker, of Vanceburg, was a business visitor to Portsmouth Tuesday.

The Movies



CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG IN "THE FOOLISH VIRGIN" SELZNICK PICTURES

Her Second Picture by Her Own Company, Columbia Tonight and Tomorrow

The disillusionment of a vixen—the girl who comes face to face with the realities of an unromantic world is the basis of the story of "The Foolish Virgin," the Thomas Dixon novel which has been screened for Miss Clara Kimball

FOR THROAT AND LUNGS
Eckman's
Alternative

SOLD BY ALL LEADING DRUGGISTS

YOUTH

Is Care Free

The only way a young man can get up is to wake up and then work up. So long as he lets today take care of today and gives no heed to tomorrow, so long will he fail to rise. He must

SAVE!

Are you making good or making a failure? Striving and thriving or slacking and lurking? Come out into the open, young man, and start to save here where money earns 4%. Save.

THE ROYAL SAVINGS &
LOAN COMPANY

819 Galia Street

VIRGINIA FARMER

Restored To Health By Vinol.

Allee, Va.—I was weak, run-down, no appetite, my blood was poor, I could not sleep nights and was rapidly losing flesh, but I am a farmer and had to work. Medicines had failed to help me until I took Vinol. After taking three bottles my appetite is fine, I sleep well, my blood is good and I am well again. —Orlando W. Borker

Vinol, which contains beef and cod liver peptones, iron, manganese peptones and glycerophosphates, is guaranteed to overcome weak, run-down conditions, chronic coughs, colds and bronchitis.

Frank Amann, Druggist, The Fisher & Streich Pharmacy, Portsmouth, also at the leading drug store in all Ohio towns.

Saxol Salve

REMOVES SKIN AFFECTIONS

One package proves it. Sold and guaranteed by above Vinol druggist.

Columbia Tonight

LEWIS J. SELZNICK PRESENTS

CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG

IN HER SECOND GREAT PICTURE BY HER OWN COMPANY

"The Foolish Virgin"

BY THOMAS DIXON, AUTHOR OF "THE CLANSMAN" AND OTHER NOVELS

REMEMBER

THIS IS A BRAND NEW PICTURE, BEING THE SECOND PICTURE MADE BY HER OWN COMPANY AND IT IS NOT AN OLD PICTURE RE-PRINTED WITH A NEW TITLE.

ADULTS 15c

CHILDREN 10c

SHOWS AT

1:30, 3:00, 4:30, 6:30, 8:00, 9:30

REVIVALS

MANLY CHURCH

As expected Tuesday evening was a time of great inspiration and power at Manly. The Holy Spirit was at work in the hearts of those present and two persons knelt at the altar and found the joy of pardoning and saving grace that only Christ can give to the soul.

Following the usual song service a number of people, told of their conversion, some years ago, others more recently. It was most interesting and helpful to hear them tell how they received the salvation of Jesus Christ. Many named the place and the pastor under whose ministry they were led to accept the Savior.

Dr. Grimes used the story of the conversion of the Philippian jailer as the subject of his sermon. (Acts 16:25-40). He stated that the text, "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and thou shalt be saved" was the answer to a defini-

nite question, "What shall I do to be saved?" This question is based on the assumption of a lost condition from which it is necessary to be saved. We try to put the soft pedal on the lost condition of souls but the Bible clearly divides those who are saved through faith in Christ and those who are lost through failure to accept His salvation.

"It is a mistake to think the same procedure should be followed in every case of seeking for salvation. Every case needs a diagnosis. There are three conversions recorded in this chapter: that of the jailer, the one of the woman with the spirit of divination, and that of Lydia, the seller of purple. Paul dealt with each one differently. Each had to give up certain things in their own life but all had to believe on Jesus Christ.

"What has been keeping you from becoming a Christian? Give

it up and believe on Jesus Christ. If there are things you think are all right and don't want to give up, accept Christ and the Holy Spirit will teach you. People are not always as sensitive as they should be to the promptings of the Holy Spirit, but if they will keep in close touch with Him, he will open their eyes to what they ought to do.

"The realization of salvation does not come to all alike. To the jailer it was as a mighty earthquake; to the woman who was a spothsayer, it was like the cleaning away of a veil of darkness from the mind; and to Lydia it was merely the quiet feeling of peace and satisfaction stealing over the soul. But to each came the blessing of sins forgiven and fellowship with God. So to us, each in the way best suited to our nature, comes the peace and joy of salvation when we believe on Jesus Christ."

Services each night at 7:15. Prayer meetings at 6:45. Everybody come. You'll be glad you did.

HUTCHINS STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

The revival at this church is progressing, although they are not so

GIRLS! ACT NOW! HAIR COMING OUT MEANS DANDRUFF

25-Cent "Danderine" will Save Your Hair and Double its Beauty

Try This! Your Hair Gets Soft, Wavy, Abundant and Glossy at Once

Save your hair! Beautify it! It is only a matter of using a little Danderine occasionally to have a head of beauty, beautiful hair; soft, lustrous, wavy and free from dandruff. It is easy and inexpensive to have pretty, charming hair and lots of it. Just get a 25-cent bottle of Keweenaw's Danderine now—all drug stores recommend it—apply a little as directed and within ten minutes there will be an appearance of abundance; freshness, fluffiness and an incomparable gloss and lustre, and try as you will you can not find a trace of dandruff or falling hair; but your real surprise will be after about two weeks' use, when you will see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—sprouting out all over your scalp—Danderine is, we believe, the only sure hair grower; destroyer of dandruff and cure for itchy scalp and it never fails to stop falling hair at once.

If you want to prove how pretty and soft your hair really is, moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair—taking one small strand at a time. Your hair will be soft, glossy and beautiful in just few moments—a delightful surprise awaits everyone who tries this.

well attended as they should be, due to so many members being sick. We expect to have Thursday evening of this week as Sunday school night. We want every teacher to see that their entire class is present, as near as they can. We have been having some mighty good sermons, and if you have not been coming you are missing the sermons, as well as the spiritual uplift. And God is there to know whether or not you are doing your best to attend these meetings. Bro. Hart is still on the job, leading the singing. We all enjoy the song

service, for he always selects the right songs, and those we all know. Our services will continue through this week and you must do your best to come. Let every scholar of the school make a special effort to be at church on Thursday night and hear what Bro. Smith has for us.

SOCIETY

Section One of Manly church meets Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. M. Freshour, 1811 Vinton avenue.

Mrs. Frances Headley, of Norwood, is coming Friday to visit Miss Edna Manning.

The Flinch Club will meet next Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. T. Davis, on Grant street.

The B. B. I. deferred this week's meeting until Tuesday of next week at the home of Mrs. Helen Hozz, on Fifth street.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Marting and Mr. H. A. Marting are now at Clear Water, Fla., where they will spend some time.

The Merry Twelve Kensington Club will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Miss Marjorie Noel.

Mrs. John Moatz has returned to her home on Vinson avenue after a ten days' visit with relatives on the West Side.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Williams spent today with relatives in Ironton.

A butterfly social will be held Thursday, the first of February, at 11 o'clock, at the home for Aged Women. Watch the butterfly when Miss Alma Heinisch serves the waffles. The committee is Mrs. Thomas Silk, Mrs. J. N. Ellison, Mrs. C. F. Lash, Mrs. W. O. Feurt, and Miss Heinisch. In the afternoon a Kensington will be held and a silver offering taken.

John William, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thicken, of Eighteenth street, was recently christened at St. Mary's church. Mr. and Mrs. John Thicken were sponsors.

Miss Minnie Thicken, of Wheelersburg, is visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thicken, of Eighteenth street.

The Opportunity Auxiliary of the Second Presbyterian church will meet next Monday evening to arrange for the entertainment to be given on the evening of Thursday, February 8th, at the church. (Irononton)

Miss Mabel Fisher returned at noon Tuesday from Portsmouth, where she attended the wedding of her friend, Miss Grace Boyles, and Mr. Lloyd Barr, Monday evening. Mrs. O. M. Ekins was called to Portsmouth last night by the illness of her little grand-daughter, Catherine DeLottelle.

Carl Henshaw, of Portsmouth, was visiting among Ironton friends over Sunday.

Mrs. Hendrick Roe will go to Portsmouth, Friday, for a few days' visit with home folk.

Mrs. Andrew Fisher was called to Portsmouth, Tuesday, by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Albert Rhinehart, for whose recovery there is extended but little hope.

Will Ward and Fred Geiger were business visitors in Portsmouth, Tuesday.

John Corns is recovering from an attack of pneumonia and was able to sit up awhile Tuesday.

Seek a position through TIMES WANT ADS. Employers of labor read them carefully.

Too Successful.

"So she got no damages in her breach of promise suit?"

"No. By the time she had finished her testimony of how he treated her the jury decided he wasn't worth 20 cents."—Baltimore American.

ASTONISHING RESULTS FROM RHEUMATIC REMEDY

Eases Pain—Soreness, Swelling, Stiffness Taken Out of Joints and Muscles.

Rheumatic plasters, liniments, salves, oils, baths and serums have proven ineffective in the treatment of rheumatism. They have failed because the condition causing the intense suffering and agony is deep-seated and only internal treatment that seeks out the cause—cools it out—dissolves it—banishes it entirely from the system—can afford any true relief or affect a real, lasting cure.

For 26 years Dr. Whitehall's Rheumatic Remedy has been before the public. Thousands of sufferers from rheumatism in all many forms have obtained the relief they sought by taking this old and reliable remedy. Rheumatic aches and pains in legs and backs have vanished, soreness and swelling have been taken out, stiff joints have been limbered, crutches have been thrown away and canes discarded.

Dr. Whitehall's Rheumatic Remedy goes straight to the seat of trouble. Its purpose is to dissolve uric acid and other poisons causing pain, swelling and stiffness—to cleanse the system of these health-destroying forces and restore health and strength.



Time, rhythm, brilliance—dance music you can't resist!

TRUE in tempo, perfect in rhythm, with a spirit and swing that you can't resist—that's the combination you always get in Columbia Records for the dance! The latest one-step, fox-trot or waltz is out on Columbia Double-Disc Records while it's still "the latest"—while it's still "the rage"—while every orchestra on the Great White Way is playing it every night. Here are some of the newest hits:

A-5887—12-inch, \$1.00—Oh, How She Could Tuck! Hackett Wicki Wacki Woo—Fox Trot, Prince's Band. You Were Made to Order for Me—Medley Fox Trot, Prince's Band.

A-5881—12-inch, \$1.00—Pretty Baby—Fox Trot, Prince's Band. Walkin' the Dog—Fox Trot, Prince's Band.

A-5882—12-inch, \$1.00—Down Where the Swanee River Flows—Fox Trot, Prince's Band. I Sent My Wife to the Thousand Isles—One Step, Prince's Band.

Columbia dance-records are used and endorsed by the favorite dancers of stage and society. And once you have danced to Columbia Records, they will be the one kind you will always want.

Look for the Columbia "music-note" trade-mark if you want the ideal records for the dance.

Columbia Records in all Foreign Languages. New Columbia Records on sale the 20th of every month. This advertisement was dictated to the Dictaphone.

COLUMBIA RECORDS

FOR SALE BY A. STEINKAMP & CO., 524-526-528 Second Street.

WANTED TO GIVE CANARY A BATH

A young man with an eye for business placed an order with the Times by telephone Tuesday evening for ten gallons of water, wrapped in pink tissue paper, to be delivered Wednesday morning, adding that he wanted to give his canary a bath. Oh you water shortage.

NEW BOSTON

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church met Tuesday in an all-day session at the home of Mrs. James Young, of Cedar street. The day was spent in quilting and social chat. At 12 o'clock an elegant dinner was served by Mrs. Young. Those present were Mesdames John Kaehelreis, Charles Burcham, Morris Bridwell, Stump, Duncan, Louis Sizemore, John Henning, Thurman Emory, Charles Spears, Lawson, Sloan and Mrs. James Young. On Thursday afternoon the Ladies' Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. John Henderson, of Milldale Road.

Prayer meeting at the Christian church this evening. Mrs. A. C. Shaw will have charge of the services and her subject will be "Are Americans Homes Safe?" All members and the public are cordially invited.

Mrs. John Henning, of Waite's Station, is visiting friends and relatives here.

Mrs. William Odle and children, of Stewartville, who have been suffering with measles for several days, are getting along nicely.

Work is progressing rapidly on Ira Fenner's new store room on Galia avenue.

The "Loyal Boreans" class of the Christian church met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Robinson.

of Ohio avenue, with several members present. The evening was spent in games, music and social chat, after which, dainty refreshments were served.

Stella Smith, Vernon Smith, Zelma Pollard, Russell Middaugh and Robert Poole were among the Christian Endeavorers who attended the County C. E. mass meeting at the Grandview Avenue Christian church, city, Tuesday night.

Orchestra practice at the Christian church Thursday evening. All members are requested to be present.

Lacelle, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Helfenbach, of Gallia avenue, who was seriously burned several days ago, when she spilled a cup of hot coffee on her chest, is getting along nicely.

The Loyal Boreans and the Ladies' Aid of New Boston Christian church were delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. Belle Robertson, Ohio avenue, Tuesday evening. Mr. C. C. Guffey and Mrs. Criss gave interesting talks on cooking wares and certain brands of coffee, after which sandwiches were served by the hostess. Those present were: Mrs. Deem, Mrs. Coburn, Mrs. Rose, Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Lowe, Mrs. Stricklett, Mrs. Yealey, Mrs. George Griffin, Mrs. A. B. Griffin, Mrs. Hurley, Mrs.

Maple, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. O'Neal, Mrs. Criss, Miss Ella Griffin, Miss Martha Boggs and Mr. O. C. Guffey.

Mr. C. C. Guffey will give a kitchen party at the New Boston Christian church Thursday evening at seven o'clock.

Prepared.

A cotton broker employed a young woman stenographer who was unaccountably incorrect speller. She was so competent in every other way he bought her a dictionary and advised her to use it regularly.

The next morning when he came down to his office he noticed that to protect the new book from the constant wear she was expected to give it she had covered the binding with cloth, and across the cover she had written "Dictionary."

Look for the cause of backache. To be cured you must know the cause.

If it's weak kidneys you must get the kidneys working right.

A Portsmouth resident tells you how.

O. W. Metzger, painter, 2223 Seventh street, Portsmouth, says: "I was chopping wood one day when a stitch took me in the small of my back and I had to be helped into the house. The kidney sensations were scary and burned in passage. They also contained sediment like brick dust. I treated with six physicians and used many medicines with no results. Doan's Kidney Pills cured me. That cure has lasted for over five years."

50c at all dealers. Foster-Milkburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

Mr. Workingman The Time Is Growing Short

HURRY TO THE LAST DAYS OF THE BIG EMPLOYEES' SALE

Cotton and wool goods are going higher with every click of the ticker. They're getting scarce as hen's teeth. We bought ahead in great quantities. You better buy ahead while you can. That's tomorrow.

Here's a sale of pants made of the most wonderful quality fabrics ever known in such pants values. Remarkable Worsted and fancy Cassimeres in the very neatest patterns and extraordinary double weight fabrics.

REMEMBER THE SALVAGE CUTS THE PRICES BUT THIS TIME THE CLERKS CUT THE SALVAGE PRICES. IF YOU NEED A PAIR OF ODD PANTS DO NOT OVERLOOK THESE PANTS SPECIALS

Men's \$2.25 Work Pants \$1.64

Men's \$3.00 Worsted Dress Pants \$1.94

Men's \$3.50 All Wool Worsted Dress Pants \$2.44

Men's \$2.00 Dress Pants \$1.44

Men's \$4 Hand Tailored Dress Pants \$2.94

WHENEVER YOU HEAR OF A SALE THINK OF THE WORKINGMAN'S STORE AND SAVE MONEY

THE LAST DAYS OF THIS BIG SALE BRING YOU THE GREATEST BARGAIN OPPORTUNITY ON HIGH GRADE SHOES AND RUBBERS

\$3.00 Men's Dress Shoes \$2.64

\$3.50 Men's Work Shoes \$2.84

\$2.50 Men's Dress Shoes \$1.94

LOOK! \$2 Boy's Dress Shoes \$1.12

Kid, Patent or Gun Metal, Button or Blucher, Black or Tan

Solid oil grain leather, two water-proof soles, the real thing for outside wear.

Gun Metal Kid, Button or Blucher Less than the market price today

8 to 13½ Button or Blucher In a solid Gun Metal

\$7.00 Crawford Union Made Dress Shoes \$4.34

\$6.00 Charles Eaton Union Made Dress Shoes \$3.94

\$5.00 Brown White House Dress Shoes \$3.44

\$4.00 Carter's Solid Leather Dress Shoes \$2.94

Women's Shoes Best Qualities Latest Styles \$1.94-\$2.44 And up

Rubbers, Boots, Artics and Rubber Shoes At Reduced Prices

EVERY WORKINGMAN KNOWS HIGH PRICES HAVE NO ROOM AT THE

THE OLD RELIABLE

The Workingman's Store

Portsmouth's Greatest Cut Price Shoe Store

220 CHILLICOTHE STREET

SALVAGE

Local People Get Bulk Of The Voorheis Estate

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 31.—But few changes were found in the bequests made by Mrs. Mary Dammann Voorheis, widow of Albert B. Voorheis, when the second will was opened in probate court yesterday.

The first will, filed last week, was drafted in 1899. The second will, opened yesterday, was dated January 11, 1915. This will gives her Portsmouth bank stock to her

sister and brother, Harriet H. Scudder and Augustus M. Dammann, her brother-in-law, George D. Scudder, and nephew Charles D. Scudder equally.

Nellie D., Kate and Louis E. Voorheis are given \$100 each; her cousin, Harriet G. Taylor, \$1,000, and \$200 to Charlotte Stewart, Los Angeles, Cal.

All her real estate in Vinton and Scioto counties is left to her

brother and sister, and the residue was to go to her husband, A. B. Voorheis, for life. At his death, the will provides, it goes to her brother and sister for life, and at their deaths everything is bequeathed to her nephew, Charles D. Scudder. The estate is estimated at \$80,000 in personality and \$60,000 in real estate. Geo. D. Scudder, of Portsmouth, has been named as executor of the estate.

OUTLINE PLANS SHOULD CITY BE VISITED BY FIRE

Ralph Calvert, director of public service, stated Wednesday afternoon that arrangements would be made with Fire Chief George Koerner to take care of a fire, should one develop tonight while the water is off, pending the repair of a break on the 30-inch high pressure main.

A man will be stationed at the Young street valves this evening to turn them on in case of a fire and the pumps at the station will be started, forcing water into the mains from the filtration beds, Mr. Calvert stated.

Many Streets Were Dark

Trouble on No. 3 circuit at the Portsmouth Street Railway and Light Company's power house caused street lights on Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth and Eleventh streets to be out until 7 o'clock Tuesday night.

Brickwork Nearly Done

Contractor J. B. Martin has almost completed the brickwork on the new First Baptist church, Gallia and Waller streets. The only brick to be laid are those in the bell tower on the northeast corner of the church. The roof is also ready for the slate.

UNIQUE DISPLAY

One of the most unique displays in the city can be seen at the Crescent Jewelry and Optical Co., 920 Gallia. The display refers very aptly to the slogan, "Safety First." An entire window has been used to make the demonstration and it serves to bring out quite forcibly the necessity of doing things right—to the wearing of glasses to running of a passenger train.

Able To Leave The Hospital

Harold Schirrmann, son of Alfred Schirrmann of Gallia street, who has been in the General hospital, Cincinnati, suffering with diphtheria, has recovered sufficiently to be removed to his rooms. He is taking a medical course at the University of Cincinnati.

Runs Nail In His Foot

H. C. Smith, residing in the Danmarin building, ran a nail into his foot while at work yesterday in the Breece Manufacturing company's plant. His foot is badly swollen.

Returns To City

James A. Barber has returned to Cincinnati after a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Barber, of Second street.

OR
Every Night
For Constipation
Headache, Indigestion, etc.
BRANDRETH PILLS
Safe and Sure

CARPENTERS HAVE NEW WAGE SCALE

It was learned Wednesday that Carpenters' Union No. 437 will put a new wage scale in effect in the city beginning with April 1. The scale will call for an increase in wages of carpenters and foremen.

Making Fine Headway In The North End Fill

The Norfolk and Western is making splendid headway with the fill south of their west-bound tracks, which is the first step in the new N. & W. passenger station to be built this year in the North End.

Some Job This Man Tackled, Is Arrested

Cleaning up the West End was a larger job than a man giving the name of John Adams contemplated. A charge of drunkenness and disorderly conduct was placed against Adams.

John started out to clean up that section and ran against Officer Burns, who placed him under arrest. A charge of drunkenness and disorderly conduct was placed against Adams.

PRETTY BRIDES STAGED OLD FASHIONED KISSING BEE AT THE TEMPLE OF JUSTICE

Yum! Yum!

A nice warm Spring day, two brides, two grooms and a personally conducted tour to the court house Tuesday afternoon furnished Sixth street residents and court house officials considerable amusement.

The blushing brides wore the husbands' hats. Into Judge Beatty's office they marched just as pretty as the first rose but after the winter snows.

They all came out with handsomely engraved certificates tucked under their arms and marched up the stairs to the court room where testimony in a racy all-merry suit was being heard by Judge Thomas.

They laughed and giggled and giggled some more, then left. On the way down stairs, one of the demure little brides tripped on her wedding train and fell down stairs. She bumped her nose and the blood flew in all directions. But what cared she? Wasn't they on their honeymoon!

Out on the court house steps they wandered and formed a circle. A crowd gathered believing that some motion picture outfit were filming a scene and Oh boy—it was a scene.

The young men of the party formed the girls in a circle then started a kissing bee. It lasted quite a while until one jealous husband decided that he had not kissed everyone in the party, and they started over again. Counts were not registered. Steady sweet little smacks were heard all over the court house.

One young man retained a cigarette in his mouth while the delicate operation was being performed.

The party adjourned to the squire's office where the weddings were solemnized. Up Sixth street the honeymoon express puffed with whistles wide open and the bells ringing.

Sedate old Sixth street looked on and wondered.

Highland avenue, are suffering with the grip. Their son, John W. Miller, is also ill.

Miss Ann Sacks, of Third street, is recovering after a three months' illness with rheumatism.

Richard Barber, of Second street, is suffering with grip.

William, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Carson, of Glover street, who several months ago was stricken with infantile paralysis, continues to improve slowly.

Mrs. David Stewart, of 820 Murray street, is ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Ralph Pfeiffer, of 1250 Young street, is in the clutches of grip.

James Farrell, of 325 Second street, is seriously ill with grip.

Mrs. F. Prazier, of 541 Eleventh street, is a grip victim.

Miss Ella Long, of 1502 Grandview avenue, is ill with grip.

Earl, son of Mr. and Mrs. James McCoy, of 607 Market street, is seriously ill with measles and pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Adams, of Ninth street, who have been seriously ill for two weeks with pneumonia, are improving.

Mrs. Newton Crane, of Front street, who has been seriously ill with neuralgia for three weeks, is improving.

Albert, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Warden, of Madison street, is improving after a two weeks' illness.

Miss Jennie Crane, of Front street, who had a severe case of measles at the home of Mrs. James Lockwood, on Findlay street, has been removed to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brodbeck and son, Oscar, of 219 Second street, are improving after a two weeks' illness of grip.

Wash McGinn, of Manchester, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Samuel Kinker, of Third street.

Norma, John and Elizabeth, children of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gibson, of 2340 Ninth street, are ill with measles.

Miss Margaret Barklow, of 524

Third street, is ill.

Earl Dorkley, night manager of the Western Union, is seriously ill with grip. His place is being filled by H. B. Graham, day dispatcher, who is also looking after his due work.

Mrs. Goldie Holbrook, of 2227 Sixth street, is seriously ill.

The General Aid Society of the First Baptist church will be entertained by Division Four at the home of Mrs. B. F. Canfield, on Waller street, Thursday afternoon.

Pay Checks Distributed

Norfolk and Western employees received their semi-monthly pay checks Wednesday.

Drive Uric Acid Poison From Your System

AMBITION SALTS

This is the remedy that will make your eyes bright, your skin clear, your stomach strong, your blood pure, your liver and kidneys healthy. It's worth while to feel ambitious, to have the energy that makes you go to work eagerly, to accomplish to your satisfaction what you have to do, to feel the glow of health and strength. AMBITION SALTS will start you right in the morning—will cleanse your whole system of uric acid poison which is responsible for indigestion, biliousness, headache, acid stomach, rheumatism, liver and kidney troubles.

If you want to feel like your old, real self, go today and get a bottle. Your money back on the first bottle purchased if it doesn't do all we claim for it. You will feel better after taking it once, and after using it a short time, you will forget the ailments that have made your life a burden.

AMBITION SALTS cost but fifty cents at Wurster Bros., and dealers everywhere. Mail orders filled, charges prepaid, by The Wendell Pharmaceutical company, Inc., Syracuse, N. Y., manufacturers.

BELL-ANS Absolutely Removes Indigestion. One package proves it. 25cat all druggists.

Dabney Is Released

Luther Dabney, who was placed in jail last week after he caused considerable excitement in the vicinity of Ninth and Waller streets, was released from custody Tuesday.

Flame Victim Recovering

Mabel Morris, five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Morris, of 2349 Ninth street, is recovering from severe burns received three weeks ago.

COUNTY NEWS

Mrs. Thomas Hartman, of Lucasville, will entertain the Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church with an afternoon tea, Thursday. Every member should be present.

Mrs. O. J. Moulton's Sunday school class of the M. E. Bible school of Lucasville will meet Thursday evening at the home of Miss Hazel McKinley. All members are urged to be present.

Esther, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lemon, of Lyra, who has been ill for several days, is improving slowly.

Miss Lucy Reinhold, of Long Run, had as guests Tuesday Rev. and Mrs. T. J. Roe, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Church and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. Daugherty and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Ruby, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Staker and Misses Katie and Mary Oertel.

Joseph Tatum and sons, Osborn Swank and Misses Goldie and Myrtle Swank and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Weber and Miss Corn Foster, of this city, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Foster, of Carey's Run.

Mrs. William Roth, of Buena Vista, was the guest Monday of her daughter, Mrs. William Duncan, of Third street, Portsmouth.

Mrs. Jeanette Allen, of Union Mills, was in the city shopping Tuesday. While here she visited her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Allen, of Third street. Her old Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Allen, accompanied his grandmother home for a short visit.

The following pupils were neither absent nor tardy during the month of January: Lulu White, Marian Chapman.

HENRY COLEGROVE, Teacher, Scioto, O.

Derailment On B. & O.

Way freight train No. 69 on the B. & O. from Hamden which was to have arrived at 3:35 p. m. Tuesday, is expected to get in to Portsmouth sometime this evening. A derailment of one car occurred at Oak Hill.

LEGAL NOTICE

(Guardian's Sale of Real Estate) Notice is hereby given that at 1 o'clock p. m., Saturday, the Third day of March, 1917, the undersigned, Guardian of Thomas Zaph, an incompetent person, will offer for sale at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Portsmouth, Ohio, the following described real estate of the said Thomas Zaph, namely: Situate in the City of Portsmouth, Ohio, the following described real estate of the said Thomas Zaph, to-wit: The East one-half of Lot Number two (located and thirty-five (35) feet in the rear of the said lot, conveyed to Daniel McFadyen, December 23, 1871, by deed, recorded in Book No. 18, page 217, of the records of the said county, the said real estate to be sold using the same real estate conveyed to Ralph Zaph, October 1, 1886, by deed, recorded in Book No. 18, page 46.

Said real estate will be sold under an order of sale made in a certain action pending in the Probate Court of Scioto County, Ohio, in which the undersigned is Plaintiff, and the said Thomas Zaph and Mollie Zaph, his wife, are Defendants, directed to the undersigned for service and dated January 20th, 1917, and the same will be sold subject to the contingent right of the said Mollie Zaph, wife of the said Thomas Zaph, who is fifty-nine years of age and of reasonable sound health.

Said real estate is appraised at the sum of \$150.00 and will be sold under the terms of One-third, Cash; One-third, in one year and One-third in two years with interest from the day of sale, the deferred payments to be secured by mortgage upon the said real estate.

Said real estate is known as No. 725 Ninth street.

Dated, January 31, 1917.

EDWARD CUNNINGHAM, Guardian of the Property of Thomas Zaph.

Hanson & Hanson, Attorneys, 315 W. W.

Is Out Again Mrs. J. W. Daulton, of Second street, who met with a painful accident last week when she fell down cellar steps at her home, is now able to be about.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Bostwick Funeral

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Catherine Bostwick, who died early Monday was held from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jackson Cropper, 1233 Eleventh street, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 with Rev. Chas. R. Oakley of the First Christian church, in charge. Interment was in Greenlawn.

Buried Wednesday

Mrs. Luella Burton, of Ft. Wayne, Ind., sister of Henderson Cottle, 1102 Fourth street, who died Monday, was buried Wednesday. Mr. Cottle, who left for Ft. Wayne last week, will remain there a short time.

Phineas H. Holcomb

Relative to the death of Attorney Phineas H. Holcomb, of Butler, Mo., and a brother of Attorney A. T. Holcomb, of this city, the Butler Daily Democrat recently said:

"A man of sterling worth has gone from among us. A citizen who had done much to mould the history of Butler and Bates county has passed on to his final reward, and today the entire community mourns the passing of Phineas H. Holcomb. A gentle soul, and yet possessed of such firmness of character and such a high regard for the duties of citizenship that a small act was beyond commission by him. A man who delighted in doing good and to whom a good book was a companion of great value. He read much, and his library of choice volumes was always open to his friends and neighbors. Such was Phineas H. Holcomb—a good citizen, a kind neighbor and a steadfast friend."

Friday morning, January 26, 1917, he suffered a stroke of paralysis at his home on North Main street, from which he never recovered consciousness and passed peacefully away at about the hour of noon. Mr. Holcomb had been in failing health for the past two years, but recently he had shown considerable improvement, and his devoted wife and many friends were hopeful that with the coming of spring he would entirely recover. But it was not to be, and the good man was called away. He was ready to answer the summons, and today, while we mourn for his passing and shed tears over his mortal remains, he is looking over the battlements of heaven and enjoying the delights of association with his loved ones who had gone on before. This is so, else our belief in the Christian religion is a mistake and our belief in immortality a myth.

From "The Old Settlers' History" of Bates county, published in 1900 by S. L. Tathwell and Herman O. Maxey, we glean the following facts in regard to the life of Mr. Holcomb: "Phineas H. Holcomb was born near Vinton, Gallia county, Ohio, April 26, 1841. His father was John E. Holcomb and his mother Mary, a daughter of Capt. Phineas Matthews, after whom the subject of this sketch was named. Phineas enjoyed the advantages of the good public schools in Ohio and was a student of a neighborhood academy until he entered the Ohio University at Athens in 1861, where he remained until 1864, excepting the time he served as a private soldier in the 60th Ohio Infantry in 1863. This regiment was a part of the command that surrendered to the Confederate army under General Jackson, at the battle of Harper's Ferry, in September, 1862, and was disbanded the following December at Camp Douglas, Chicago, owing to the termination of its enlistment. He then resumed his studies in the Ohio University, where he remained during the year 1863, when he commenced the study of law under the direction of his uncle, A. T. Holcomb. He taught at intervals in the public schools and at the academy where he had formerly been a student. He also engaged in teaching for nearly a year near Carlisle, Kentucky. This was in 1864 and 1865. The following winter of 1865-66 he spent in the Ann Arbor (Michigan) Law School. In 1867 he was admitted to the Ohio bar at Jackson and shortly afterward moved to Missouri. He arrived at St. Louis in April, 1867, where he was admitted to practice law by the supreme court then in session. Hon. David Wagner, presiding judge, gave him his certificate of admission. He then went to Greenfield, Missouri, and remained there a year practicing law, coming to Butler in June, 1868, where he has ever since resided, engaged in the practice of his profession. He served as county attorney from 1868 to 1872, and was appointed postmaster by President Grant, which position he held from 1876 to 1890.

"He was elected prosecuting attorney of Bates county in 1894 on the Populist ticket, but was largely supported by both Democrats and Republicans. This position he filled acceptably for two years. Always taking a deep interest in public instruction and in the general advancement of learning and morality, he has done the public good service in that direction. He served the city

upon the board of education and as an alderman for a number of years. He was also for six years a member of the Board of Regents of the State Normal School at Warrensburg. He has been a member of the Presbyterian church since 1878 and for a number of years was an elder in the congregation. He was married to Miss Mary L. Henry in 1876, and he and his wife enjoyed a comfortable and pleasant home in Butler."

Funeral Thursday

The funeral of Dorothy Austin Andres, sweet little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Andres, who died suddenly Monday evening, will be held Thursday morning at 8:30 o'clock from St. Mary's church, with Father T. A. Goebel in charge. Interment in Greenlawn.

Mrs. Ruth C. Troutman Griswold (Troutman)

Mrs. Ruth C. Troutman Griswold, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Troutman, of North Second street, and wife of Walter Griswold, passed peacefully from this world Wednesday morning at one o'clock. She had been suffering since the week before Christmas. All that loving hands could do was of no avail and she passed peacefully to her reward. She was born at Weston, O., June 12, 1844, was baptized into the Church of Christ, at Pine Grove, Ohio, when 12 years of age. She leaves a husband and two small children, Beatrice aged 3, and Wayne, aged 10 months; a father and mother and the following brothers and sisters: Willard and George Troutman, of Findlay, O.; Ben Troutman, of Portsmouth; Mrs. George Rogers, of this city; Mrs. George Crum and Mrs. Thomas Duncan, of Trees, Ia.; Mrs. Maggie Nelson, of Dayton, O.

Ordanie McCane

Death at 10:30 o'clock Tuesday night claimed Ordanie McCane, four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester McCane, of 545 Front street. Death was caused by pneumonia after several days' illness.

The funeral was held from the home at two o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Interment was in Greenlawn.

Colegrove Webb

Colegrove Webb, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Webb, 78 Center street, Jackson, Ohio, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. John Colegrove of Geopht Station, died Monday morning at the home in Jackson, O.

The child was born March 17, 1916, died January 29, 1917.

He is survived by one sister, Grace, two brothers, Paul and Arthur, besides his parents. The child died from scarlet fever and measles.

Arthur and Carl Lewis

Within three hours Wednesday morning death twice entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lewis rear 607 Market street, and claimed two of their sweet young children, Arthur, two years of age and Carl only seven months of age. The entire community is in mourning over the passing away of the children to the far and better home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis just moved to this city from Vanceburg, Ky., four weeks ago. They are living with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Lawhorn.

Arthur Lewis, two year old son, was ill only four days with measles, he being the first to die, the final summons coming at 3:55 this morning.

Carl, seven months old son, died three hours later at 6:55 a. m. He had been ill some time with lung trouble. Besides the parents a sister, Dolly May, survives.

The bodies will be taken to McKendree M. E. church on the West Side, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock for burial. Jacob Adkins will have charge of the last rites. Interment will be made in McKendree cemetery.

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Mrs. Ruth C. Troutman Griswold

Mrs. Ruth C. Troutman Griswold, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Troutman, of North Second street, and wife of Walter Griswold, passed peacefully from this world Wednesday morning at one o'clock. She had been suffering since the week before Christmas. All that loving hands could do was of no avail and she passed peacefully to her reward. She was born at Weston, O., June 12, 1844, was baptized into the Church of Christ, at Pine Grove, Ohio, when 12 years of age. She leaves a husband and two small children, Beatrice aged 3, and Wayne, aged 10 months; a father and mother and the following brothers and sisters: Willard and George Troutman, of Findlay, O.; Ben Troutman, of Portsmouth; Mrs. George Rogers, of this city; Mrs. George Crum and Mrs. Thomas Duncan, of Trees, Ia.; Mrs. Maggie Nelson, of Dayton, O.

Ordanie McCane

Death at 10:30 o'clock Tuesday night claimed Ordanie McCane, four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester McCane, of 545 Front street. Death was caused by pneumonia after several days' illness.

The funeral was held from the home at two o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Interment was in Greenlawn.

Colegrove Webb

Colegrove Webb, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Webb, 78 Center street, Jackson, Ohio, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. John Colegrove of Geopht Station, died Monday morning at the home in Jackson, O.

The child was born March 17, 1916, died January 29, 1917.

He is survived by one sister, Grace, two brothers, Paul and Arthur, besides his parents. The child died from scarlet fever and measles.

Arthur and Carl Lewis

Within three hours Wednesday morning death twice entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lewis rear 607 Market street, and claimed two of their sweet young children, Arthur, two years of age and Carl only seven months of age. The entire community is in mourning over the passing away of the children to the far and better home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis just moved to this city from Vanceburg, Ky., four weeks ago. They are living with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Lawhorn.

Arthur Lewis, two year old son, was ill only four days with measles, he being the first to die, the final summons coming at 3:55 this morning.

Carl, seven months old son, died three hours later at 6:55 a. m. He had been ill some time with lung trouble. Besides the parents a sister, Dolly May, survives.

The bodies will be taken to McKendree M. E. church on the West Side, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock for burial. Jacob Adkins will have charge of the last rites. Interment will be made in McKendree cemetery.

Comfort to the Bereaved

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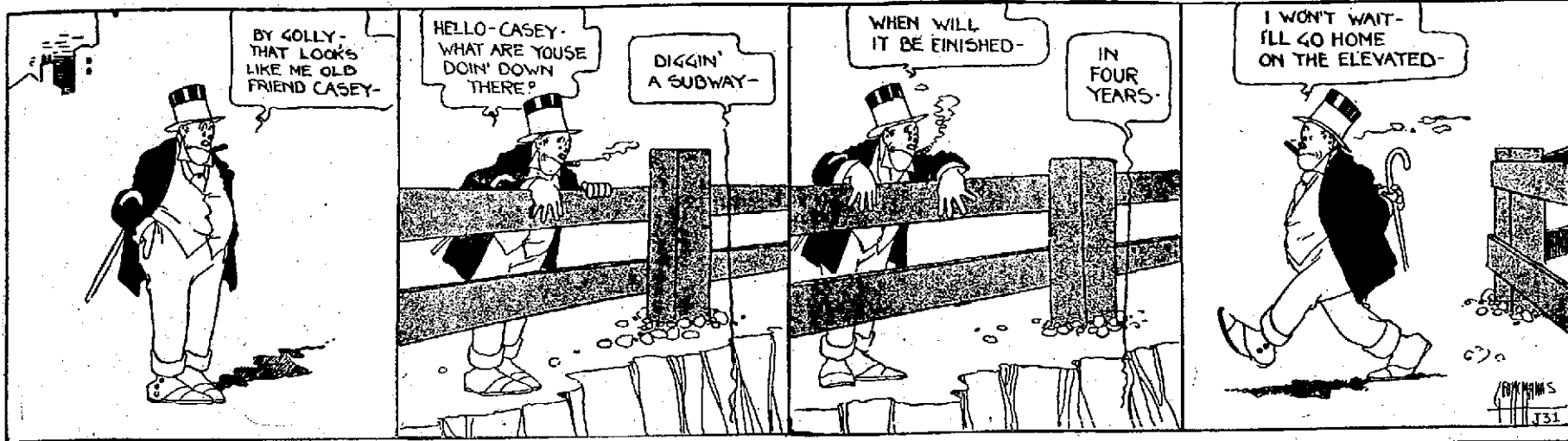
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BRINGING UP FATHER

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By GEORGE McMANUS

BIG CLASS TO ATTEND

Arrangements for the annual pilgrimage to Cincinnati were made by the members of the Portsmouth Scottish Rite Club at a meeting held Tuesday evening. Eighteen candidates will take the Scottish Rite degrees at Cincinnati at the meeting which is to be held during the week of Feb. 20.

The Portsmouth Club will have charge of the conferring of the 25 degrees.

Fined For Assault

John Rateliff was fined \$10 and costs by Mayor H. H. Kaps, Tuesday afternoon, on a charge of assaulting his wife. Mrs. Rateliff claimed that her husband struck her. Rateliff declared that he hit his wife in self-defense.

Woman Says Man Swore

An affidavit charging Robert Dempsey with disorderly conduct was withdrawn by the complainant Wednesday in police court. The charge was filed by Mrs. Frank Bowers, who said that Dempsey had used some vile language.

CONSTANT HEADACHES

People with thin blood are much more subject to headaches than full-blooded persons and the form of anemia that affects growing girls is almost always accompanied by headache together with digestive disturbances and constipation. Whenever you have constant or recurring headaches and pallor of the face that show that the blood is thin and your efforts should be directed towards building up your blood. A treatment with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will do this effectively and the rich, red blood will remove the headache. More disturbances to health are caused by thin blood than you have any idea of. When the blood is impoverished the nerves suffer from lack of nourishment and you may have insomnia, neuritis, neuralgia or sciatica. Muscles subject to strain are undernourished and you may have muscular aches or lameness. If your blood is thin and you begin to show symptoms of these disorders try building up the blood with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and as the blood is restored to normal, get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills at the nearest drug store or send fifty cents to Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y. The booklet "Building Up the Blood" is free on request.

Only Temporary Repairs Made At Waterworks, Water Off Tonight

Mayor H. H. Kaps issued the following statement at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning:

"The break which occurred on the 30-inch high pressure water main at the water works was temporarily repaired Tuesday night, after the men had worked all night. We have made the repairs sufficient to be able to supply the city with water until this evening. It will be necessary to close the water works this evening at 6 o'clock and keep it closed until 6:30 tomorrow morning. During this time we hope to have permanent repairs made."

The pumps at the new municipal water works plant were started Tuesday at midnight, following a fifteen hour shut down, due to a break in the 30-inch high pressure main.

Repairs were effected earlier in the evening, but the caking developed a small leak when the pumps were started, so the plant was closed down again and temporary repairs made.

The city was practically without water from Tuesday afternoon until midnight. The "some water," which was in the reservoir at the time of the break early Tuesday morning, supplied the city until Tuesday afternoon. Mayor H. H. Kaps and Service Director Ralph Culbert were at the plant for several hours yesterday, supervising the repair work.

With the ushering in of 1917 and the completion of the new municipal reservoir, came the first trouble for some time at the water plant.

On January 11, a big check valve on the intake, at the bottom of the dry well broke, releasing a deluge of water, which flooded the well within a few minutes. This accident occurred early that morning and it was about 1:30 o'clock the next morning before the break was repaired. For about 24 hours the city was

without water. Mayor H. H. Kaps ordered out some of the fire equipment and pumped raw water into the city mains to relieve the shortage.

Things then assumed a normal aspect and it was reported there were "eight feet, five" in the reservoir a few days later.

Then suddenly, without warning,

BUYS SECOND LOAD OF COAL IN LIFE TIME, SAYS WIFE, THEN DELOTTELLE CELEBRATES

The far famed Van DeLottelle, whose prestige as a member of the police court club is unquestioned even by the most energetic and ambitious "climber," got his feet tangled up in domestic troubles Tuesday evening and landed in police court Wednesday morning.

Van, somehow, has managed to keep out of the toils and away from police court for several weeks. Of course there was a reason. You see, Van stowed away some of his favorite beverage and started out looking for trouble.

A street car happened to be coming up Second street and Van charged it. Van went to the hospital and the street car continued on its way. Well, Van got out of the hospital. Tuesday, his wife declares

that her husband sent a load of coal home, the second during his long life as a married man, and then followed it with some choice adjectives, which would make a pumpkin blush.

Strenuous objections were entered by Mrs. DeLottelle, she says, and for her trouble she received a blow that bowled her over.

"He threw rocks at me—I tell you, Mr. Kaps, I am afraid of him as I am a rattlesnake. I don't want to have him about me any more. He is killing me," Mrs. Van DeLottelle declared.

At the county jail Van occupies a cell where he will remain to contemplate his past until a fine of \$25 and costs are paid and a 30 day jail sentence is served.

Hope To Strike Oil

It was learned Wednesday that Jay Stevens and W. F. Coast, of Rariden, are completing arrangements to sink several test wells on farms they own near Mt. Joy. Expert drillers will be placed in charge of the work.

fluctuate and the stored water was used during this interval.

Then the pumps began to operate spasmodically and finally a rush order was issued by Mayor H. H. Kaps and a new electrically driven pump was installed and placed in operation.

The city was again supplied with water and everything was moving along splendidly when the 30-inch

high pressure main developed a veritable geyser Tuesday morning. The pumps were shut down again and the "some water" supplied the city until about 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

Several plants were forced to close down Tuesday after 12 o'clock, as a result of the water famine, but they all resumed operations Wednesday morning.

Benefit Social

The M. C. J. Club will give a picnic will be served. Aprons and social tomorrow afternoon and evening Feb. 1st, at the home of Mrs. August Maier, 506 Sixth street. Coffee, sandwiches and St. Mary's church.

Work Was Suspended

Work on the \$2,000,000 coke plant being erected east of New Boston by the Portsmouth Solway Coke company was suspended from the noon hour yesterday until this morning, owing to a shortage, due to the high pressure main break at the water works plant.

SHOOTS HIS THREE CHILDREN AND SELF

New York, Jan. 31.—Brooding over the death of his wife, and despondent because his three children were not receiving proper care, Charles Trapp, forty, shot the children early today and then attempted suicide by firing a bullet into his head. All are in a hospital, where it was said Trapp may recover. The children probably will die.

Elizabeth, 15, was awakened by her father and was almost immediately shot. She staggered into a room where her grandmother was sleeping and informed her. The aged woman then found Trapp had shot the other children, aged 8 and 6, and himself.

TERMINALS

J. S. Koch, N. & W. mason helper, of Rariden, while working at Naugatuck, Tuesday, stepped in front of a work extra and was struck, receiving a scalp wound. He was getting along nicely Wednesday.

Miss Anna Kirberger, of 2032 Gallia street, is ill with grip.

Mrs. B. O. Workman and Mrs. J. Sexton, of Huntington, were the guests recently of Miss Lattie Workman, 2413 Gallia street.

Do not forget the Junior prayer meeting at the home of Martha Wilson, Thursday afternoon, at 4 o'clock. All children should be present at this meeting.

Rev. and Mrs. O. L. King will con-

Attack Waist Deep In Snow, Russians Gain

Pearograd, Jan. 31.—Advancing waist deep in the snow, Russian troops have stormed and captured at the point of the bayonet, German positions on the heights east of Jacobeni, according to today's official statement.

ANOTHER ONE LOOSE

LORAIN: Autoists today organized a vigilance committee to catch the mysterious man who remains in front of machines until they are nearly upon him and then jumps and runs.

COLD GONE! HEAD AND NOSE CLEAR

First Dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" Relieves All Grippe Misery

Don't stay stuffed up! Quit blowing and snuffling! A dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" taken every two hours until three doses are taken will end grippe misery and break up a severe cold either in the head, chest, body or limbs.

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Foresters To Give Dance

The Catholic Order of Foresters Boosters' Club will give a social and dance Tuesday evening, Feb. 20th, in St. Mary's Hall on Fifth street.

TO MAKE TALK

Dr. George S. Mytinger, eye, ear, throat, and nose specialist, will give a lecture in the lobby of the Y. M. C. A. building, in West Portsmouth Thursday night, February 1st, at 7:30 o'clock.

NO CHANGE IN CONDITION

There is no change in the condition of Jackson Cropper, who underwent a serious surgical operation performed in the Elmhurst hospital Monday night. He spent a restless night and his condition is regarded as grave.

KEOUGH TO SUCCEED BERNSTEIN

Columbus, O., Jan. 31.—Governor Cox today announced the appointment of Wm. C. Keough, Cleveland, to succeed Cleveland Municipal Judge Morris Bernstein, recently appointed assistant counsel to Attorney General McGhee.

THIS ORDER TO GROW

One hundred new members in 1917 is the slogan that has been adopted by River City Grave No. 94, W. O. W. Circle. The members held a very interesting meeting Tuesday night and the members displayed great interest in the building up of the order, since Deputy Nellie Marlow has taken charge. Deputy Marlow has outlined the work for the coming year whereby each member will have a part in the building up of the organization. Plans are being made for the purchase of new regalia for the officers. Two applications were received last night. The features of the evening were the talks made by Roy McElhenny, district manager of the W. O. W., Dr. O. D. Tatje and Captain L. J. Janotzky. Mr. McElhenny told the members that he would help them every way he could in increasing the membership of the order. His remarks were greatly appreciated by all.

To Double Capacity

Ironing, Jan. 31.—The Dayton Malleable Company, which has a plant in the east end of the city, will, during the course of the present year enlarge its plant to such an extent that its capacity will be doubled or nearly so. The plans, it is understood, are already on hand and the work of enlarging the plant will be put under way just as soon as the weather breaks and spring has been ushered in.

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A Wonderful Discovery Which Promises to Mark a New Era in Medical Science

NEW YORK, N. Y.—Since the remarkable discovery of organic iron, NUXATED IRON or "FER NUXATE," as the French call it, has taken the country by storm. It is conservatively estimated that over three million people annually are taking this country alone. Most astonishing results are reported from its use by both physicians and laymen. So much so that the world's greatest medical authorities predict that we shall soon have a new era of far more beautiful, rosy-cheeked women and vigorous iron men. Dr. King, a New York physician and author, who interviewed the discoverer of NUXATED IRON, said: "There can be no vigorous iron men without iron. Pale men are anemic. Anemia means iron deficiency. The skin of anemic men and women is pale. Their faces are yellow. Their hair falls out. Their brains are weak, nervous, irritable, dependent and melancholy. When the iron goes from the blood, women's faces go from their cheeks. In the most common foods of America, the starches, sugars, table salts, cereals, polished rice, white bread, soda crackers, biscuits, macaroni, spaghetti, chicken, eggs, fruit, degenerated corn, and so on, no longer is iron to be found. The food processes have removed the iron of the earth from these impoverished cereals and starchy products of human cookery. Throwing down the waste pipe the water in which our vegetables are cooked, and the iron goes from the blood, and the iron is responsible for another grave iron deficiency. Therefore, if you wish to preserve your youthful vim and vigor to a ripe old age, you must supply the iron deficiency in your food by using some form of organic iron, just as you would use salt when your food has not enough of it. Dr. Bauer, who has studied abroad in the European medical institutions, said: 'I have said a hundred times over, iron is the greatest of all strength builders. If people would only throw away their starchy and sugary cereals and eat the iron-rich foods of the earth, the lives of thousands of persons might be saved who now die every year from pneumonia, grippe, con-

sumption, kidney, liver, heart trouble, etc. The real and true cause which started their disease was nothing more nor less than a weakened condition brought on by lack of iron in the blood.

"Not long ago a man came to me who was nearly half a century old and asked me to give him a preliminary examination for life insurance. I was astonished to find him with the blood pressure of a young man. He said he was taking iron—Nuxated Iron had filled him with renewed life. At 30 he was in bad health; at 40 he was anemic and nearly all in. Now at 50 after taking Nuxated Iron, a miracle of vitality and his five surviving sons are all strong and healthy. It is absolutely necessary to enable your blood to change from thin living tissue without it, no matter how much or what you eat, your food merely passes through you without doing you any good. You don't get the strength out of it. As a consequence you become weak, pale and sickly looking, just like a plant trying to grow in a soil deficient in iron. If you are not strong or well, you owe it to yourself to make the following test: See how long you can walk without tiring. Next take two five-grain tablets of organic nuxated iron three times per day after meals for two weeks. Then test your strength again and see how much you have gained. I have seen dozens of iron-starved, run-down people who were all the while double their strength and endurance and entirely rid themselves of all symptoms of dyspepsia, liver and other troubles in from ten to fourteen days simply by taking iron. And this after they had in some cases been doctoring for months without obtaining any benefit. But don't take the old forms of reduced iron, iron acetate, or tincture of iron simply to save a few cents. The iron demanded by Mother Nature for the red coloring matter in the blood of her chil-

dren is, alas! not that kind of iron. You must take iron in a form that can be easily absorbed and assimilated to do you any good, otherwise it may prove worse than useless. Many an athlete and prizefighter has won the day simply because he knew the secret of great strength and endurance and filled his blood with iron before he went into the arena; while many another has gone down in ignominious defeat simply for the lack of iron."

Dr. Schuyler C. Jacques, Visiting Surgeon of St. Elizabeth's Hospital of New York City, said: "I have never before given out any medical information or advice for publication, as I ordinarily do not believe in it. But in the case of Nuxated Iron, I feel I would be remiss in my duty not to mention it. I have taken it myself and given to my patients with most surprising and satisfactory results. And those who wish quickly to increase their strength, power and endurance will find it a most remarkable and wonderfully effective remedy."

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ANNOUNCED.

Dear Miss Wise—In what year were post-offices established in the United States?

OLD TIMER.

In the year 1808 Parliament voted to establish post-offices in the colonies, and Thomas Neale was authorized to transmit letters and packets "at such rates as the planters should agree to give."

Dear Dolly—Please answer these two questions for me. I see by the Times where the troops are coming from Mexico. When did Mexico whip the United States? I am a girl of 28 and my fellow had a real pretty black mustache, but recently he went to a dentist and had two large showy gold teeth installed right in the middle of his mouth. Then he had his mustache shaved off so everyone could see them. He looks horrible and I have a big notion to turn him down. What do you say?

DISGUSTED GIRL.

Mexico didn't whip Uncle Sam. A man who would do a trick like that ought to be turned down, good and hard, too.

Want-to-know—He refuses to say whether or not he's married or single, but I rather think he's still heart whole and fancy free.

Dear Miss Wise—How much larger is Asia than Africa?

SCHAL BOY.

About 4,000,000 square miles.

Dear Miss Wise—Please explain

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LITTLE LILLIAN ROMAINE FISHER CAN TALK AGAIN



This attractive little lady is the two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Fisher, 228 North St., Harrisburg, Pa. Last winter she had an attack of measles, together with a very severe cold. Just at that time Dr. J. J. Wilhelm presented Mr. Fisher with a jar of the Southern "outside" treatment—Vick's VapoRub Salve, which was just then being introduced in Harrisburg, and requested that he give this preparation a thorough trial. Mr. Fisher wrote: "I must say that our baby had such a cold on her chest and in her throat that she could hardly talk, and we could not get her to take anything internally. After we used Vick's VapoRub Salve on her breast and throat at night before going to bed she was entirely relieved. No family should be without this preparation. It is externally applied, and so can be used freely—it is absorbed through and penetrates the skin, and, in addition, is inhaled as a vapor. It has, indeed, hundred uses for the many minor ailments for which every mother is the doctor. Three sizes, 25c, 50c or \$1.00.

very much. What should I do?

BLUE EYES.

Don't do anything. If he wants to go with you again he knows where to find you.

Dear Miss Wise—I am coming to you for advice. I am a girl of 18 years of age. I was going with a boy of whom I thought a whole lot of and he liked me, too. He told other people he liked me but he didn't think I liked him. I never told him I liked him. We quit some time ago but he doesn't go with anyone else as I know it but on Sundays and through the week when he doesn't work he always comes around on some business and always speaks and talks to me. What do you think about this. He always speaks well of me and treated me like a lady when we go out in company but he never mentions making a date or going with me any more.

WANT TO KNOW.

What kind of business are you in that he has to come around so often? If he sees you on Sundays and through the week what more do you want. It isn't necessary for him to say every time he comes "now this is a date," is it?

SOCIETY

Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Marling and Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Schy and two daughters are now visiting at Clearwater, Florida, according to word received by local friends.

H. A. Marling, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marling, expects to leave the party next week for a short trip to Key West and Havana. He will rejoin them at Clearwater.

Miss Mabel Schaeffer, of Circleville, O., who was here to attend the wedding of Miss Grace Boyles and Mr. Floyd Barr, Monday evening, is the guest of Mrs. Joseph Tatum, of Second street.

The First Presbyterian Woman's Missionary Society held an interesting meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Clark Hancock, on Sixth street, there being fourteen members present. Rev. Mr. Bush was present and gave an interesting talk. Dainty refreshments followed the program. Next month's meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Sparks, in the Jaynes flats, on Fifth street.

The German Evangelical Relief Fund Society will meet Thursday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, in the church parlors.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Breese and son, George, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Breese, Mrs. W. W. Breese and son, Frank, came home today from Charleston, where they went to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. George Breese.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thicken, of 824 Eighteenth street, recently entertained Mr. and Mrs. John Thicken and children, William, Louis, Edward and Minnie, of Wheelersburg, Frank and John Ritt and John Simon, of New Boston, and Miss Mary Sommer, of Wheelersburg.

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Housing Conditions The Only Draw Back

Women of Portsmouth Have Kindly Interest In Maids' Welfare

Girls Are Well Paid and Have All Advantages Offered In Other Cities

(BY LOUISE GRISWOLD)
Women of Portsmouth are especially interested in seeing that girls get positions as house maids. They talk to and treat them as equals, except in the matter of recreation.

They do not require an unreasonable amount of work.

They offer girls ample time away from their work, but even when they insist upon the girl living with them, they do not in many instances give her any inducement to invite her own associates to her only place of residence.

Wages are fair, as much per hours as paid in other places. If the girl receiving five dollars must pay for a room and one or two of her meals, she can't save as much as the girl earning three dollars.

One woman I found would give the use of the parlor to her maid; one who believed that no one could work efficiently, if out every night; two did not ask the girl to take care of the baby; only two out of 17 asked for references; the women preferred young girls whom they could teach their own methods, rather than older women who had their own set ways.

All in all, I found the women of Portsmouth vitally interested in the girl who is compelled to work as maid. The women of Portsmouth showed a most commendable interest in the maid's welfare and I am quite certain that Portsmouth maids are surrounded with the best of environment and offered every chance to live good lives, everything considered.

Why women of Portsmouth have trouble in keeping girls, I cannot say, unless the question of their recreation proves the crucial one. Nowhere could I have found women more courteous, thoughtful and considerate of my feelings, as a prospective employee, than I found in calling on the various women who advertised for "hired girls." Many of them chatted to me of their problems, called me to witness, whether or not their demands were reasonable, and showed more feeling toward me as a human being, than I had been led to suppose from reports of women of other cities who desired helpers.

Every one of the 17 women to whom I talked was anxious to help me get a job and suggested other persons for me to see in case they could not use me themselves. They presented advantages and emphasized their concessions to such an extent that I almost forgot the disagreeable occurrences which would necessarily be part of the domestic life.

None of the persons to whom I applied, insisted upon turning over the entire household work to the servant. At whatever a girl works, I believe she must give service, measured according to the kind of work she is employed to do. She should not be expected to care as efficiently for ten rooms and six people as she would for five rooms for two. I believe she should not be expected to do less than one woman keeping her own home would accomplish.

Five persons to whom I applied required their bread baked, ten insisted on the ironing and eight on the washing while one wanted the girl to do only the baby's laundry.

All this leaves out the ultra important question of proper diversion from detailed duties. One woman told me that she had no desire to inquire into the moral life of her employee if she performed her tasks efficiently. When her work was done the maid was mistress of her own time.

They did not suggest the matter of references, these women of Portsmouth. Two who mentioned the subject were willing to let the requirement slide. Nothing, to my mind, could be more of a sham than reference-giving. I would guess that 99 out of every 100 references given by maids in any large city are faked. So the women of Portsmouth show their good sense by dropping an empty requirement.

The wage question can be disposed of quickly. My lowest offer

was \$2.50 and this housewife asked proportionately less work than those who gave more wages. Three persons offered \$5.00, the highest I found, though I am told more is paid in some homes where more work is expected. The average wage from my list is \$3.83. There were more offers of \$4.00 than of any other wage and \$3.50 came next.

At four places there was no rooming accommodation, while at two it was left to the pleasure of the maid whether she would room at the house where she worked or go home.

But after all, the servant girl problem will never be correctly solved until the needs of a maid are taken into consideration in the construction of homes. She should by rights, have her own room—where she can entertain her friends, and thus enjoy that "home feeling."

Then the maid can feel that she is a part of that home where she is employed, just like the skilled employee feels that he is a part of that institution that pays him good wages for his skill. Loyalty is just as strong a virtue in women as in men, and if a maid is given a place in which to entertain her company without the least embarrassment I believe the "servant girl problem" will have been solved.

With her own room her friends can call, and then, perhaps, she will prefer the quiet of a home to the more monotonous toil of other vocations, where she has equal freedom with all earners.

The regular monthly meeting of the Second Presbyterian Woman's Missionary Society was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John E. Williams, on Second street. There were thirty-five present. The assisting hostesses were Mesdames Morgan, Hoes, Hicks, D. E. Edwards, Peckles, Clough, Wall, Meisner. An interesting program was presented, as follows:

China—Mrs. Hammer.
Paper—Treasury—Mrs. Gault.
Foreign Calendar—Mrs. Blood.
Organization—Mrs. Draw.
Refreshments followed the program.

James Breese will come home tomorrow from the O. W. U., Delaware, for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Breese.

A miscellaneous shower was given at the home of Lucille Clark, 1829 Eighth street, Tuesday evening, in honor of Miss Lora Armstrong, who is to be married in February to Arthur Horton. Miss Armstrong is a clerk at the Atlas store, and the guests were clerks from the same place. The bride-to-be received many beautiful and useful gifts, which she found hidden in a large basket after following a string through two rooms. Games and music were pleasures of the evening, after which the hostess served delicious refreshments.

Miss Lizzie McClain leaves tomorrow to spend the remainder of the winter in Florida. She goes first to Jacksonville, then to St. Augustine and to Miami.

Miss Sara Miller will spend the week-end with friends in Ironton and Huntington. She will be the guest of Prof. and Mrs. John E. Norman while in Huntington.

The New Century Club will meet Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. B. Cunningham, 1511 Hitch street.

Miss Margaret Heer entertained the Ohio Club last evening at the home of Mrs. Harry Donahson, on Tinnons avenue. There were seven present. The program was presented as follows:

Paper—Barbark's Way With Flowers—Miss Floy Staten.
Paper—A Vacation at Palm Beach, Florida—Miss Grace Fry.
Current Events—Mrs. Henry Heer.
Mrs. Nathan Booth, of Alexandria, Ind., sister of Mrs. Henry Heer, was a guest. Delicious refreshments followed the program.

The First Presbyterian Woman's Missionary Society held an interesting meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Clark Hancock, on Sixth street, there being fourteen members present. Rev. Mr. Bush was present and gave an interesting talk. Dainty refreshments followed the program. Next month's meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Sparks, in the Jaynes flats, on Fifth street.

The German Evangelical Relief Fund Society will meet Thursday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, in the church parlors.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Breese and son, George, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Breese, Mrs. W. W. Breese and son, Frank, came home today from Charleston, where they went to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. George Breese.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thicken, of 824 Eighteenth street, recently entertained Mr. and Mrs. John Thicken and children, William, Louis, Edward and Minnie, of Wheelersburg, Frank and John Ritt and John Simon, of New Boston, and Miss Mary Sommer, of Wheelersburg.

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The Matron and Maid Club met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. J. Mooter, where there were four substitutes and enough guests for an extra table. They were Mesdames James Keller, G. W. Martin, James Dintel, Pierce Frederick, Thomas Conroy, Nettie Ferrell, of Denver, Col., Mrs. Donham and Miss Anna Goodman. At cards Mrs. Charles Streuber won the club favor, a hand-embroidered dresser scarf, and the guest favor, a cut-glass dish, was won by Mrs. Ferrell. The game ended with a delicious hot lunch served at the card tables. The next meeting will be held next Tuesday afternoon at the home of Miss Nell Stanton.

Mrs. John Bortingsham entertained the Whatsoever Class of Bigelow Sunday school last evening at her home on Third street, as a farewell to Miss Helen Brehmer, who leaves Friday for Asheville, N. C., for the benefit of her health. The decorations and favors were valentines, in keeping with the near approach of the Valentine season. A special feature of the party was a gift shower in honor of Miss Brehmer, who received all sorts of dainty gifts, which will be useful on her trip. Music and games were indulged in, after which Mrs. Rottinghaus served excellent refreshments.

The West Portsmouth W. O. T. U. will meet Thursday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Holland, 841 Eighth street. The program will include:

Devotions—Mrs. Holland.
Song—Mrs. Stroecker.
Reading of the minutes.
Treasurer's Report.
Superintendent's Report.
Miss Mary Pursell will preside at the piano.

Life Sketches of Frances Willard—Mrs. Daneron.
Reading—Excerpt from Miss Anna Gordon's annual address before the National Convention—Mrs. Anna Fowler.

Piano—Mrs. Hubert Thurman.
How Scientific Temperance Instruction Came to Be Taught in the Public Schools—Mrs. L. M. Ricker.
Talk, Social Meetings and Red Letter Days—Mrs. Coleman, county superintendent of that department.

Song—Rock of Ages.
Prayer.
Dismissal.

Mrs. A. R. Moore was hostess at this afternoon's meeting of the Wednesday afternoon Sewing Club at her beautiful new home on Sunnyside. The afternoon was spent in sewing for the French war sufferers, after which Mrs. Moore served dainty refreshments. Mrs. Josephine Morin, of Ann Arbor, Mich., was the only guest.

Mrs. Henry F. Haverly has gone home to South Webster, after visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Walter A. Braumlin.

Mr. E. V. Oblinger, of the Towle-Cadillac company, is out of the city for the remainder of the week.

Mr. Wegmann, of San Diego, Cal., was the guest of Mr. William Wate yesterday at his home on Second street.

Members of the Women's Bonnet Association of the Macedonia enjoyed a social at the home of Mrs. J. A. Parise, 1649 Sixth street, Tuesday night. Refreshments consisted of coffee, sandwiches, pickles and doughnuts. The regular meeting of the order will be next Tuesday night.

Mr. William Higgins left yesterday for South Point in company with his son, Mr. Earl Higgins, to visit at his home. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Veazey will go up to South Point the last of the week to visit among relatives.

Miss Edith Hudson will go to Cincinnati to attend the wedding of Miss Edna Martin and Mr. Christian Herrman Kuehler, Saturday, February seventeenth, at the Gibson Hotel.

Mrs. William Harley entertained the Eldeen Kensington Club this afternoon at her home on Robinson avenue. Art needlework preceded dainty refreshments. Mrs. Edward Brown, Mrs. Paul Wunderlich and Mrs. William Martin were guests.

The members are: Mesdames John Micklethwait, Edward Schaefer, Hoyt Panacek, William Yuenger, Flora Banfield, Barney Dopley, Mary Rice, Charles Hans, Harry Eichorn. The meetings are held every Wednesday afternoon.

Dr. J. C. Williamson, of Columbus, has gone home after spending a few hours with his mother, Mrs. George Williamson, of the West Side, who is sick at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Webb, on Hutchins street.

The C. N. C. was entertained last evening at the home of Miss Sue Sprouse, on Twelfth street. Games and viols were included in the evening's pleasures. Those present were Misses Lillian Jackson, Emma Suercher, Edna Marshall, Lorraine Smith, Elsie Tipton, Selma Gims, Anna Smith, Ada Lutz, Virginia Cryer, Sue Sprouse, Mrs. Tunsberg. Miss Sprouse will leave Friday for Bowling Green to visit her brother, Rev. George Sprouse, for six weeks.

The lunch menu at the Y. W. C. A. Thursday will include sausage, lima beans, wilted lettuce, bread and butter, caramel bread pudding, tea or coffee. All for 15 cents.

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The All Saints' Frances Butler Guild will meet at the club Thursday, when supper will be served to those who come to help in the sewing.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Fourth Street M. E. church will meet in monthly session Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. A. Lecher, 723 Third street. All members are urged to be present.

The Tuesday Afternoon Sewing Club will meet next Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Louis Carson, instead of at the home of Mrs. Robert Gilbert.

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A BONA FIDE REDUCTION OF 15 TO 40 PER CENT. THROUGHOUT THE STORE

A FEW SPECIALS FOR THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

Rocker

A large roomy, spring seat rocker, upholstered all over in genuine Chase leather, a regular \$12 value, now

\$7.75

China Closet

A 42 inch all oak china closet, one mirror back, a regular \$23 value, during this sale ..

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All solid oak library table, with double magazine shelves, size 48 x 28, with large roomy drawer, regular \$18 value, during this sale

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Sees Many Things That Should Be Remedied

Times Girl Makes Round With Tuberculosis Nurse

Housing Conditions Deplorable in Some Instances

(BY LOUISE GRISWOLD)

Human nature's unreasonable-ness is ever apparent to Scioto county's tuberculosis nurse, I discovered when I accompanied her on some of her calls recently. Would you believe that persons living on an acre farm high on a hillside, could ever need to call in a visiting nurse, especially for a little child who ought to be free to roam over the hillside, to drink in the fresh air about his high and dry home?

In just such a home, surrounded by a spacious porch, I saw a

white faced little boy, able to sit up and look out of the window, but kept in a room so stuffed with bad air, that one doubted if its windows had been opened since last autumn. The nurse found the little patient better than on her last visit, when he had been in bed. Yet now that he was up, the mother had not placed him out on the porch nor did she even have a window open in the room where he sat. A different medicine had been left for this child since the nurse's last visit and the child had improved. Attendance of a public health nurse, serves to jog up the negligence of doctors, it appeared to me.

Her calls also have some affect upon landlords—that is on some landlords. For the nurse finds that after her visits to many shacks and hovels not fit for habitation, that some of the disreputable conditions have been remedied.

At one home of a negro family at which we called we were told that on account of a leak in the roof, the bedroom floor had been flooded. The wife of the tubercular man had been forced to wade through the water on to take care of her husband. "I caught two wash tubsful," declared the woman. The roof had leaked six weeks before and had not been fixed in all that time.

These negroes had been selling their household furniture to buy bandages for the open sore, the

man had, and had got rid of everything salable that they could live without, before the nurse ever heard of them. Even then they would not accept her help for some time, regarding it as charity. The disinfectants and sputum boxes, distributed by the nurse are supplied from county taxation so the nurse is able to persuade persons to accept them because she gets them free, who would otherwise refuse.

Another patient who is in a latter stage of the disease, and who had spent some time in a sanatorium, failed to cover his mouth when he coughed, even in the presence of the nurse. He seemed to have no consideration for his wife and children, who were in constant danger of contracting tuberculosis. This man might have been cured, had he remained long enough when he was in the sanatorium. But ignorant persons, and persons who had desired to make a better showing for their own financial reports, instead of recording outlays for such charitable expenditures, I was told, had influenced this man to remain at home, where through lack of treatment he could only begin a living death.

His wife, cured for him to the best of her ability. She kept his bed neat and clean, but she asked the nurse for the loan of sheets, so that she might have enough to change while she washed those in use at the time. But the nurse has a very limited supply of sheets for loan to patients, and the woman had to wait her turn a couple days.

The moon was high before we reached the last patient for the evening. We stumbled over slippery boards and stones, and finally found the open door of a lean-to at the back of the rickety house. It must have been built for a coal shed. The woman living in the front of the house brought a lamp that we might discern the poor wretch, who called this hole his home. Great holes gaped in the floor. A few pieces of chairs and boxes cluttered up the space and in the

farthest corner, on a cot covered with a straw stuffed bag of a mattress, sat a wild eyed man. He looked old and withered, but I was told that he was perhaps, thirty-five. He had been in a sanatorium, and there had had one leg cut off to stop the onslaughts of the great white plague. But of no avail. He had hid himself from those who knew him and refused to return to the light and air and cleanliness of a place where he would have care and good food. "Is it any of your business, if I stay here where I am perfectly comfortable?" he challenged the nurse. "I don't ask anyone to come and do for me."

And yet he was living on the charity of the woman in the front of the house.

I found the tuberculosis nurse to be greatly in need of old linen clothes. These she gives out to patients for bandages. She would greatly appreciate any donations of old soft, clean cloths, especially white cloths, to be used for these bandages.

The nurse would like to have neighbors report to her any cases of sick persons who cannot afford to pay for a nurse's care. Her only means of finding out such cases is to be told. She wants to serve all she can. Doctors call on her and insurance agents find out needy cases, but there are many whose lives might be saved, and much spread of disease might be prevented if the public health nurse would only be called upon to give her instructions and care in time. Miss Margaret Purves, the tuberculosis nurse may be reached at the tuberculosis dispensary, second floor, 251 Gay street, either by phone or in person, between 8 a. m. and 9 a. m. and between 1 p. m. and 2 p. m. except Wednesday. The tuberculosis dispensary is open Saturday from 2 p. m. to 3 p. m. in charge of Dr. C. W. Wendelken.

TO COMPLETE COURSE

Miss Linnie Heid, a school teacher in the Union street building has been granted a leave of absence by Supt. Frank Appel in order that she may complete her Normal course at Athens, O. Miss Harriet Mitchell, a 1916 P. H. S. graduate, has been placed in charge of her school.

Stove Plant Was Idle

Owing to the water, famine the city faced Tuesday the plant of the Ohio Stove Company on Eleventh street, was forced to close down for 24 hours.

Business Visitor
M. Altman, representing the Noxall Manufacturing Company, of New York City was a business visitor to Portsmouth Tuesday.

On Way Home
Rev. Father Albert, of Arrhen, O., near Sardinia, was in the city Wednesday on his way home from Buena Vista, where he visited John T. Sullivan, who is seriously ill.

Improving Slowly
Joseph Weber, of Third street, who had a toe broken at the steel plant when a block of wood fell on the member, is improving slowly.

SULTAN OF ZANZIBAR TRIES OUT MACHINE GUN MADE BY AMERICAN



Sultan of Zanzibar testing the Lewis machine gun.

The Sultan of Zanzibar, that oriental land which is so popular with the best musical comedy playwrights, was given a treat when the forces of Great Britain visited his domains quite recently. He took a keen interest in their activities and, at the invitation of their commander, inspected their paraphernalia. He is here shown trying a "Lewis Rattler," the machine gun invented in the United States, which has been turned down by the American government but which is the pride of the British army.

PASSENGER TRAIN DERAILED, 2 KILLED

Dillon, Ind., Jan. 31.—Two were killed and several injured when eastbound Chicago to Detroit passenger train number 12 on the Wabash was derailed near here at 2 o'clock this morning. Both the fireman and engineer were pinned beneath the engine which turned completely over. None of the passengers were seriously injured. Railroad officials say.

COST OF LIVING IN OHIO WAS INCREASED 75 PCT. IN YEAR

Columbus, O., Jan. 31.—The Ohio Board of Administration, submitting its budget for the next two years, estimated today the cost of living in Ohio has increased 75 per cent in one year. The board wants legislators to appropriate \$1,844,000 for living costs of the state's 22,000 wards during 1917, as compared with \$1,011,730 spent in 1916. The board today submitted a new budget from that originally placed in the hands of former Governor Willis, which called for appropriations of \$14,461,702 for maintenance of state institutions during the next two years. The new budget is \$891,936 under that submitted to Willis.

W. C. T. U. IN SESSION

LANSASTEE: Ohio W. C. T. U. in convention here will discuss state prohibition.

K. OF C. CHOOSE

CEDAR POINT SANDUSKY: Ohio Knights of Columbus again will hold their annual summer convention at Cedar Point.

HELD ON CHARGE OF SHOOTING A JUDGE

Williamson, W. Va., Jan. 31.—Charged with the attempted assassination of Judge James Dameron, who was shot down in the streets of Williamson in the presence of his wife, A. W. Burkhardt, 33, of Pittsburgh, was arrested here today. He was lodged in the county jail pending an investigation by city and county authorities.

Burkhardt was arrested today by SAs Trivett, of the Baldwin-Feltz detective agency. He has been here three months and has been employed as an electrician. Burkhardt admits being in the tunnel underneath the railroad tracks when Judge Dameron was shot, but claims that the shot was fired from above or that Judge Dameron shot himself.

He admits heeding the call for help from Judge Dameron, but said that he walked on and called for Dr. Tunis Nunemaker.

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"Face At Window" Arouses The Village

Chardon, O., Jan. 31.—The "face at the window" still had Chardon aroused today.

At the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Cudney, in the outskirts of town, neighbors and Marshal Raftery stood guard with guns all night looking for the man who has terrorized the Cudneys.

About three weeks ago there came mysterious rappings at doors and windows. Then one night a leering face appeared at a window where Rosie Cudney, 16, stood.

Sunday night this note was slipped under the door of the Cudney home: "Beware! Tonight we act!" Mrs. Cudney then appealed to village officials for protection.

GERMANS CAPTURE RUSSIAN PRISONERS

Berlin—(Via Sayville Wireless, Jan. 31.)—Storming of several Russian positions in a forest on the east bank of the river, An (Riga front) and repulse of counterattacks, was reported in today's official statement. More than nine hundred Russian soldiers were captured with 14 officers and 15 machine guns. Defeat of French attacks against part of the German positions on the Lorraine front near Leintrey was also announced. The attacks were preceded by a violent artillery duel. For the most part the statement said fighting activity on the western front had been limited by heavy frost and snow storms.

MR. URY SELLS HIS HOME

William Ury sold his house at 842 Front street to Peter Miller, who will remodel it and occupy it with his family. H. A. Bierley closed the deal.

Headquarters In Pittsburgh

Walter Patterson, who has been transferred to Pittsburgh, Pa., by the Studebaker Automobile Company, is now in Cleveland, where he was called on business before taking his departure for his new headquarters in the Smoky City.

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Salary Adjustments Necessary, Says League President

Tener Gives Views On An Important Question

New York, Jan. 31.—President Tener, of the National League, in a statement here today in reply to complaints of National league players that their salaries had been cut, declared salary adjustment was absolutely necessary.

"The game must be put on such a basis where the men who have money in the clubs can expect a reasonable profit on their investment," he said. "The best proof that salaries are too high is that, despite the fact that we had a record attendance, few clubs made money. The same conditions, I am told, existed in the American league, which also had its record attendance.

"If the clubs cannot make any profit with record attendances, what can they do in lean years? And no one can deny the right of the club owner, after his big outlay of money for players and stands, to expect his baseball property to yield him a fair income.

"The players should be more reasonable. Salaries were artificially inflated during the existence of the Federal league.

IS MADISON SQUARE GARDEN'S NEW BOSS



Grant Hugo Browne.

Madison Square Garden, New York City's huge amphitheater, is now under the charge of Grant Hugo Browne, of Coshen, N. Y., who plans to stage boxing matches there and use it as the home of a National Sports Club that he will organize.

Browne says that he and his associates have purchased the property from the New York Life Insurance Company and the price is reported to be something like \$2,400,000. The Garden is to be rebuilt and the seating capacity increased to the number of 28,000. Three stories will be added and rooms fitted out for the accommodation of the National Sports Club's members.

Sharman Will Get His Second Chance

Here is what a Memphis paper has to say concerning Ralph Sharman, whom the Giants took, but sent to minor pastures last season: "When Mike Honlin dives into Southern league company this spring at the wheel of the Cubs, it is very likely that he will employ a made-over outfielder from the one used in the race of 1916. And if things break nicely Ralph Sharman may be roaming in one of the pastures. Sharman had a tryout last spring, but failed to make good, and was shipped to Texas. The year before he had batted .375 with Portsmouth in the Ohio State league, leading that circuit in almost every department of play.

"He was a kind of exceedingly rare plumage, a Speaker in the field and a Cub on the paths, as they say. With such a record, then, he expected to breeze into Southern society with little or no trouble at all. But as it came about he was unable to hit the Mississippi river from a row boat, and he couldn't get around the bases in a taxicab. But a change in scenery has worked wonders for more than one player of note, and Sharman was not to be expected. Once on Texas soil he picked up where he left off in Ohio and proceeded to burn up the State without a moment's notice. Sharman made good in every sense of the word. Ralph looks like a ball player in his actions, and if he shows anything like the form he displayed in Texas he will be given every consideration by Michael Joseph Donlin, Esq., king of Cork and Memphis."

Pugilist Killed In First Fight

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 31.—Stephen McDonald, 22 years of age, was killed here last night in the second minute of the first round of his first professional prize fight when today Hicks landed a hard blow with his right hand under McDonald's heart. Hicks was arrested on a charge of manslaughter. Hicks, his seconds, Claude Tibbitts, Referee O. H. Stacey and H. G. Goldman, promoters of the bout and the matchmakers, were held by the police on charges of second degree manslaughter.

Be Reasonable Heine

Owing to a slight difference of \$1,900 between the amount asked for a year's salary and the sum offered by the Cincinnati club, Heine Grob, crack infielder of the Reds, is holding out, and so far has refused to sign his contract for 1917. Heine asks for \$5,500 per year, an advance of \$2,500 over what he has been receiving for the past three years.

The Red officials countered with an offer of \$4,500, an increase of \$150 a month over his previous salary.

Annual Inventory.

The Central Hardware Company, Tuesday, began taking its annual inventory.

GIRL ATHLETES STAR IN GREAT WINTER CARNIVAL AT ST. PAUL



The girls' pushball game at the St. Paul Carnival.

The annual Winter Carnival at St. Paul, Minn., an affair of interest to outdoor sport lovers everywhere, is now under way. Every sort of winter sport is represented and there are many wherein the young women have part. The gay colors in the costumes worn by the many athletes is one of the most attractive features of the event. Visitors from Canada and from many of the northern states have gathered to enjoy a week of outdoor winter sport.

Maranville With Players

New York, Jan. 31.—Rabbit Maranville, shortstop for the Boston Braves, is with the Baseball Players' Fraternity in its strike plan, according to word passed out by David L. Pultz, president of the fraternity. He declared he had received a telegram from Maranville making that statement.

Pultz also said Mike Pronger, of the Chicago Cubs has been expelled from the fraternity for signing a contract.

Waverly Cancelled

For the third time this year Waverly high school has cancelled their game here with Portsmouth. Waverly was to play in the local high school gym Friday night. No game will be scheduled for this week as the high school girls will use the gym Friday night.

Lewis Wants An Increase

San Francisco, Jan. 31.—Duffy Lewis, of the Boston American Baseball club, has returned unsigned the contract offered him by the Boston management. The figures, he said, were the same as in the two-year contract which expired at the close of last season, and he felt he was entitled to an increase. Lewis declared that any contemplated action of the Baseball Players' Fraternity was responsible for his action.

THREE BALLS, TAKE YOUR BASE

New York, Jan. 31.—In an interview printed here today John K. Tener, president of the National league, declared himself in favor of allowing a batsman first base on three balls, and for changing the width of the plate from seventeen to eighteen inches.

Ring Lads Must Explain

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 31.—Knockout Brown and his manager, Tommy Walsh, and Howard Carr, manager of Dan Hayes, all of Chicago, were notified today to appear before the state boxing commission February 19.

Walsh was summoned to explain a lunge in connection with the posting of a forfeit check for Brown's bout with Bob Moha in Racine, recently. Carr was summoned to explain his conduct in the ring at the racing fight when while acting as a second he refused to leave the ring on orders from the boxing commission's representative.

Robertson Is Unsigned

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 31.—Dave Robertson, the giant star outfielder, returned his contract unsigned today. Dave says he will stick to the fraternity.

In Chillicothe.

J. H. Poling, yard brakeman for the B. & O., is in Chillicothe, on a few days visit.

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No Release For Zeider

Chicago, Jan. 30.—President Weighman, of the Chicago Nationals, declined today to release Rolfe Zeider, utility infielder, who planned to buy an interest in the Ft. Wayne (Ind.) club. Weighman advised Zeider that Manager Fred Mitchell desires to retain him.

PETER MAHER DOWN AND OUT

New York, Jan. 31.—Peter Maher, famous old time pugilist, is in Bellevue hospital, "down and out physically" as he stated. A hospital physician said Maher was suffering from a complete physical breakdown.

Maher's last bout of importance was with Bob Fitzsimmons, who knocked him out.

MAY ABOLISH TRAINING TRIPS

Back to the old, old ways? Back to the schedule of 1901. No training trips, players report at the home grounds live weeks before the time for the opening of the season of 1917. That's what may happen if the strike foolishness delays the training plans—and, what's more, it is being seriously discussed by several magnates of the National league.

Tris Is Wise Old Gink

Tris Speaker saves his valuable legs in the off season by not doing any walking to speak of. The great slugger has a ranch near Hubbard City, Tex., and like all other cowboys, spends his time on horseback, not a foot. Speaker claims that this kind of life saves up the lower limbs and adds months of efficiency to the boots. Incidentally Mr. Speaker says that his baptismal name is plain "Tris" and not "Tristram," as usually supposed.

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BOWLING

MASSONIC LEAGUE	
Standing	Won
Spiders	10
Giants	11
Jrondelles	8
Bald Eagles	8
Cement Specials	3
Ivory Knobs	10
Cornshuckers	4
Retalls	3
Cold Hoppers	2
Submarines	2

Games This Week
Jrondelles vs. Cornshuckers, Thursday.
Retalls vs. Spiders, Friday.
Bald Eagles vs. General Specials, Tuesday.

These Giants, champions of the Masson Bowling league, showed of what kind of stuff they are made, when they walloped the Cold Hoppers three in the same place at the Play House alley last night. The Giants rolled without the services of Sheridan and Riskey, but they experienced little difficulty in conquering the three gentlemen. Captain Charles Daehler gave a demonstration of absolute accuracy and commendable consistency. He averaged 170. George Wilhelm started out with blood in his eye, and then allowed his sympathetic nature to get the better of his judgment. He simply could not get himself rolling up hundreds for Dr. Jackson and his merry bunch and so he put on the breaks. Lemon and Baker were in fair form—good enough to help beat the Cold Hoppers. Captain Jackson did his dearest to beat the Giants and rolled one game of 180. Walter Wilhelm was desperate in the first game because of his inability to hit that head pin. After the game settled down, he did fair execution, although he does not believe in capital punishment. McCoy, well friends, Mack was not so good as he was last week, but he was just as consistent. Last week he shot three of the best games in the history of the Masson organization. His games this week were 40 pins shy of his average last week, but he had a certain system that he followed, regardless of results. Ed Leach showed that his long lay off had effected his eye-sight and he plugged along in a rather inferior manner.

The Ivory Knobs who rolled on 2 and 3, took two out of three from the Submarines. Captain Perry Winkler Young was fine and steady in his last game, when he shot 192. It takes the big fellow some time to oil up his machinery but once oiled up watch out for him. Orville Sprague always did say he

May Repeal Boxing Law

New York, Jan. 31.—Developments of the past 48 hours had the boxing game in New York as conducted under present laws, staggering. Governor Whitman, disgusted with charges brought against Fred A. Werck, chairman of the state boxing commission, and revelations which have been made in testimony, and stirred by the death in an Albany ring of Stephen F. McDonald, is said to have declared that he will ask the repeal of the boxing law.

Williams Is Winner

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 31.—Kid Williams, who lost the bantam weight championship to Pete Herman in New Orleans a month ago, was on his way back to the top today. He defeated Bonnie McNeil, of Bristol, England in a fifteen round no-decision bout here last night.



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"But to get liver and bowels working as they ought, without producing evil after-effects has been the problem. Fortunately, there is a prescription of unquestioned merit, which may now be had in convenient tablet form. Its value is due largely to an ingredient derived from the humble day apple, or its root, which has been called 'vegetable calomel' because of its effectiveness—though, of course, it is not to be classed with the real calomel of material origin. There is no habit-forming constituent in 'Senreco' tablets—that's the name—and their use is not followed by weakness or exhaustion. On the contrary, these harmless vegetable tablets tend to impart tone and elasticity to the relaxed muscular wall. Senreco tablets, which may be procured from any drug store, will, without doubt, prove a revelation to any constipated, liver-troubled person."

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Christian Endeavor Work Is Flourishing In Scioto County

Christian Endeavor work in Scioto county is flourishing judging from the number present and the enthusiasm displayed at the quarterly mass meeting of the County Christian Endeavor Union held Tuesday night at the Grandview Avenue Christian church.

Members of the Grandview Avenue Christian Endeavor proved royal entertainers, it being the first time the mass meeting was held in their church. The place

and date of the next meeting will be decided at an executive session. Miss Helena Davis, president of the Grandview Avenue church, C. E., presided. Lloyd Craden, superintendent of Quiet Hour, and Evangelism of the Union, led in the singing, with Miss Edna Wilhelm presiding at the piano. Rev. Charles R. Oakley, pastor of the First Christian church, gave the opening prayer. Miss Marjorie Gerlach entertained with two comical readings, "An Ear Ring and a Little Yellow Hair" and "A Piece of Limburger." Leslie Cowdry rendered a piano solo. This part of the program was in charge of the music committee, of which Miss Margaret

Tatman, is chairman. Cecil Sarver, vice president of the Union, took charge of the meeting in the absence of President Harry Smith. Wesley Kidman, chairman of the publicity committee made a report outlining more work for the coming year. He also read an interesting C. E. article. Mr. Craden gave a report showing an increase in membership in the Quiet Hour work. Rev. Merchant S. Bush led in prayer.

A social hour followed, during which the social committee of the Grandview society served coffee, doughnuts and sweets. Miss Gar-net Dinwiddie is chairman of the social committee.

WILL LEAD HUNTERS IN PARADE MARCH 4



Miss Mary Lord Andrews.

Miss Mary Lord Andrews, of Washington and Virginia, has been appointed chairman of the Colonial hunters' division in the inaugural parade. This section will be composed of society horsemen and horsewomen of Virginia, dressed in Colonial costumes from white wig to boots. The women will use side-saddles and their costumes will combine the national colors, red, white and blue. Miss Andrews, who is an accomplished horsewoman, though less than twenty years old, received her appointment from Mrs. J. H. Boggs, chairman of the women's division.

Rather Than Be Transferred Three Policemen Quit Jobs

Following an order issued by Police Chief Henry Clark Tuesday evening, transferring several of the patrolmen to different beats, patrolmen Jack Leeds, Harold Dobbins and Floyd Shonkwiler tendered their resignations as officers, declaring that they did not approve of the transfer. All three officers were on day duty.

Chief Henry Clark accepted the resignations to be effective at once. Wednesday Chief Clark assigned William Osborn to the East End day beat; Edward Burns to the West End day beat and William Goodman, the Chillicothe street beat.

Business Men Will Attend Scioto Co. Extension School

Members of the Board of Trade and the Business Men's Association have accepted the invitation to attend a session of the Scioto County Extension school, which is to be held at Wheelersburg next week.

Arrangements will be made for the members and families to attend Thursday afternoon, February 8. The men's meeting will be held at the Wheelersburg church and the women's meeting at the school building.

At the men's meeting the program is:

Address, "Crop Rotation." Address, "Breeding Dairy Cattle." Valles Harold, president of the Board of Trade, will give a short talk on "Court House," by request of those who have charge of the extension school.

All members of either organization expecting to go are urged to notify R. E. Thomas, secretary, so that arrangements can be made for a special car on the Ohio Valley traction line.

JUDGE BEATTY TO RESUME PRACTICE

Judge Thomas C. Beatty, who will conclude his second term as probate judge of the county February 9, will open general law offices in the Krieger building and deputy tax assessor.

Dig Out Steam Shovel

Contractors Sturm and Dillard, who are making a ten-foot fill in Idlewild, have succeeded in digging out one of their steam shovels and the both machines.

Golf Club To Meet

Members of the Portsmouth Golf Club will meet in a short time and elect new officers. Plans are already under way to increase the membership of the club and to arrange a series of splendid tournaments and match games during the approaching season. It is likely that the meeting will be concluded with a

RESORT TO CAESAREAN OPERATION

A Caesarean operation was resorted to yesterday by surgeons in attendance upon Mrs. W. P. Hooper, of Maysville, Ky. Late last night Mrs. Hooper and her young daughter were reported as doing nicely.

Mrs. Hooper has numerous relatives and friends in Portsmouth.

Will Entertain Masons

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Winter will entertain the officers of Aurora lodge, No. 48, F. & A. M., Thursday evening at their home, with a 8:30 o'clock dinner.

The officers are: E. B. Winter, master; H. M. Baker, senior warden; John Millard, junior warden; John Brunny, senior deacon; Ralph Mart-

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To Hear Lectures On Road Building

John J. Harper, county engineer, Arthur Harwood, deputy county engineer, and John Duis, county commissioner, left Wednesday for Columbus, where they will attend Farmers' Week, which is being held at the Ohio State University.

One of the features of this week is a series of lectures on road building.

Leg Broken When Hit By Steam Shovel

Joseph Workman, night watchman at the gravel pit in Wheelersburg, suffered the fracture of his right leg in an accident he met with Tuesday. Without knowing

SUCH A LITTLE THING AS A WATER FAMINE DOESN'T WORRY ED BRUNNER, THE REASON

Nothing is going to fool with Ed Brunner, custodian of the First National bank building, very long without a comeback. The three failures of the water works within the past month

DINNER WHISTLE GLAD SOUND NOW

Goes to Meal With "Tanlac Smile" and Big Appetite.

Jack Lavin, an ironworker, 5610 Woodland avenue, Cleveland, says that not long ago he hardly felt like a human being. He couldn't eat or sleep and he got up in the mornings with a dreary, tired out feeling.

Now when he goes to work with a gloomy, grouchy face he finds on telling him how he got his popular "Tanlac Smile."

Dreaded Another Day. "Anybody to look at me now," said Mr. Lavin, "wouldn't believe that a few months ago I couldn't sleep and eat like a human being should. I used to wake up in the morning with an awful dread of physical and mental misery. My stomach wasn't right and my appetite was poor. I felt mean and run-down. I tried many so-called tonics, but got no benefit."

Took Hold at Start. "Then I tried Tanlac. It took hold at once. I have this to say—if you want a good tonic you can't miss with Tanlac."

"Today when the dinner whistle blows I feel like having a hearty meal. My appetite couldn't be better. I sleep well and wake up feeling like my old self. No matter how hard I work during the day I quit at night full of ambition and interest."

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Three Additional Miles

Jronton, Jan. 31.—The county commissioners were in session Tuesday afternoon consulting with Mr. Graham, of the state highway department, regarding the letting of three more miles of state roads in this county.

It was decided to advertise for

OLD WORLD IS GROWING BRIGHTER; MORE MARRIAGES IN JANUARY AND LESS DIVORCE CASES WERE FILED

Hurrah! Cupid knocked a home run during the month of January and got away with it.

At the courthouse, records show there was a decided gain in the number of marriages for the month of January over the same period of last year and that the divorces had declined in about the same ratio.

During the month just closing there were 64 marriages. In January, 1916, there were but 37, a gain of almost 100 percent.

Cupid must have been working overtime for divorce proceedings show about the same loss as marriages show a gain.

During January, 1917, there were nine actions for divorce and alimony filed, while last year during the same period there were 17, almost a decrease of 100 percent.

Delivers New Car

Agent T. W. Fickling Wednesday delivered a Scripps-Bosch machine to Hector McVieker, of Chillicothe.

Miss Amelia Harlachner, of Dover, Ohio, who is in Portsmouth in the interest of the Golden Sun Coffee company, of Toledo, is ill with a severe cold. She is staying at the Y. W. C. A.

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Blankenship Is The First Heat Victim

Hubert Blankenship, 1228 Twelfth street, lays undisputed claim to being the first heat victim of the new year.

While wheeling clay in the East End plant of the Harbison-Walker Brick company Tuesday afternoon he was overcome by heat and it was necessary to summon a physician, Dr. Carl Braunlin, to revive him. Mr. Blankenship was much better Wednesday.

Moose To Enjoy Banquet

Members of the Moose Lodge Tuesday night completed arrangements for the banquet they will enjoy on

Trouble Over Gas Bill Leads To Police Court

A gas bill and some rent money caused a disagreement between Mrs. Emma Williams and Mrs. Walter O'Doherty and resulted in an affidavit being filed against Mrs. O'Doherty in police court charging her with assault.

Mrs. Williams, the complaining witness in Mayor Kaps' court today declared that Mrs. O'Doherty demanded \$55 alleged due on rent and a gas bill when the moving van called at her home, 1118 Chillicothe street to move her household goods and that a quarrel followed.

Mrs. Williams claimed that she was struck. Mrs. O'Doherty declared that she did not strike Mrs. Williams. The case was taken under advisement.

"You can work for the city a little bit," Mayor Kaps told some

of the prisoners being arraigned on drunk charges. "We'll furnish you with a job."

Jack Nelson and James Henderson were each fined \$10 on a disorderly charge and were told that the city would furnish them with work.

A. M. Blaker followed his friend to the jail and was arrested for being drunk. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$5.

W. C. Lough was the name given by a man who said he was on his way to his home at St. Joe, Mo., when he took on some "liquor." He was fined \$5.

Oliver Carter, 18, charged with having robbed the Portsmouth Dry Goods store, Chillicothe street last Sunday morning, pleaded not guilty. Police Chief Henry Clark and Sergeant John Smith related the confession which the boy was alleged to have made to them.

Chief Clark says that Carter told him how the robbery was planned and what he did with the money, when he went to Columbus, Sunday. About \$60 in small change was taken by Carter.

He was held to grand jury in the sum of \$300.

WILL BUILD NEW HOUSE

Robert G. Bryan, of the Ohio Stone company, has awarded a contract to W. E. Carson for the erection of a six-room house at Sixth and Offshore streets. Mr. Bryan is building the house as an investment.

THUMB IS MASHED

Jason D. Smith, of 424 Campbell avenue, who is employed in the Excel shoe factory, while cutting a piece of sole leather with a dicing machine Tuesday, had his right thumb caught under the machine and it was so badly mashed that amputation may be necessary.

Shating at the Peerless Rink Tues., Wed., Thurs., Fri. and Sat. nights. Good music.



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You know well enough when your liver is loading.

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A NOVEL EXPERIENCE

Did you ever sit down and give real, sincere thought as to how one must feel, who by one sentence is raised from almost poverty to a substantial competency? If you have you might give the sensations of the Missouri woman whose fortune was just that. A year ago she married a man, who framed a small patch on the foothills of the Ozark mountains, where rise the headwaters of White river. She was fond of fishing and her catches besides rounded out a meal that otherwise might have been scant. One day she rather idly picked up a mussel shell and opening it found therein a pearl as large as a very small pea, which we confess is a rather indefinite measure. Both curiosity and interest being aroused she hunted for more and found three other pearls. Carrying them home she showed them to her husband and suggested that they comb the creek bed for more and what was altogether remarkable cautioned him to keep quiet about their work. They scoured the stream up and down diligently, but she had all the success, finding almost a handful of pearls of various sizes and shapes, while her husband gathered less than a half dozen. Absolutely ignorant of the value of the find as both were the husband told her to go to the village jeweler and offer them to him and if he would pay \$10 to take it quick. To him she went, but he couldn't see such a fabulous price for them, but proposed that she wait until the drummer, that sold him jewelry came around and to show them to him. In a month or so the drummer was in town and word was sent her to bring in her hauls. Carefully the salesman sorted them out and when this work was finished, he said: "Well, for pile of twenty I will give you \$5 each, for these others I'll give you \$11,900, making \$12,000 in all." No, the poor woman didn't faint, neither did she scream with delight. She just held her breath for fear it might be her last. She stared at the gems for so long that the buyer thought she wasn't satisfied and he added: "That is all my house would allow me to pay and I couldn't offer you a dollar more." This brought her to her wits and calmly observing: "Of course, it is all you'll pay I suppose I will have to take it." And so the competence came to her, but she has never yet realized how she got back home to tell the wonderful tale to hubby.

A DIFFERENCE AND A DISTINCTION

Rabindranath Tagore, "the philosopher in a mother Hubbard," as he has been jocosely and only half truthfully described, because though his apparel is the grandmother of our mother Hubbard, he can scarce be classed as a philosopher. Rabindranath Tagore has come out of the east and gone hence. He has eaten of our bread and salt, drank of our water and wine and he departs characterizing us as impotent and crude. It is about what we deserve for making fools of ourselves over every tawdry thing that comes to us in flowing raiment and exploiting a cult. Then his skin, but it is not our measure as a people. The fault of Tagore's kind is that they exalt themselves, their caste and they consider not the millions and countless millions of the ignorant and the degraded that make up the population of the Indies. Their measure is by the few and because a few Americans are vulgar and offensive in playing to his game, he judges us all impotent and crude. He does not know that here we consider by the mass and class is not the standard.

Certainly, a resolution has been introduced into the Ohio assembly to inquire into the whys and wherefores of the high cost of living. The only wonder is why the opportunity to squander the people's money in bootless enterprise was so long delayed.

An ungallant contemporary declares women can be depended to get off the street car backwards and also to tell a story the same way. Even at that they tell better stories than most men do.

Right now we may speak of it as an open winter—wide open to all sorts of changes.

It is always the unexpected happening. Ironton is to get a new industrial plant.

Reading more of the address of West Virginia's governor on the subject of the state's debt to Virginia, we find we were slightly mistaken in our first conception of it. He is sincerely in favor of paying the debt if no way of escaping payment can be found. And all West Virginians agree with him, for once, without distinction as to party.

There are ever exceptions to the rule. Notwithstanding she is the great rival of America in food production and prices are abnormally high, Argentina is suffering acutely from hard times.

Railroads are ordering more equipment. They need it; it means more prosperity to them and the country.

President Wilson has vetoed the immigration bill. Congress knew full well it was wasting time when it passed the measure. But honorable members have to play to the supposed galleries.

Only thirty out of thirty-six senators are said to be opposed to the game bill sent up from Portsmouth, but the most red-blooded of sportsmen would scarce consider it had a gambler's chance of passing.

VIRTUE BY COMPARISON



HER PRIDE IS JUSTIFIED

Cincinnati seems fated to come in for much of comparison that is rude and unkind, but her pride in one thing, her public schools, in which she has claimed preeminence is justified and none dare in truth demean her thereabouts.

In a test, but lately applied to 100,000 children in the fifth grade, of schools in various parts of the country, 800 Cincinnati children distinctly showed their superior teaching and scholarship. The test was applied according to usual standards and in addition subtraction, multiplication and division were considered. In every particular the representatives of Cincinnati excelled and it was shown that they had reached by February first an attainment that the pupils of New York and Boston, yes, renowned and cultured Boston, could be expected to be equal to before the succeeding June.

From this we may infer that the retarding and desolating hands of the machine politics that have long cursed Cincinnati have not been lain upon her schools and that they are what she has always claimed for them, the best in the country.

Philadelphia is characterized as a slow town, but we can say this for her, her papers are faster than some others. They have doubled on their selling price.

Shoes may be advanced another dollar. We are going to keep that sentence standing.

Senator Owens wants a fine of \$35 on every voter who fails to vote at each and every election. All right, providing the thing be turned around and he be fined \$1,000 for voting for some candidates.

This is a world of contradictions. American laid eggs are selling cheaper in London than they are in Portsmouth.

The United States health department points to the squirrel and the bee, which lay by their stores for the winter, and says we should not worry. Well and good, but how does the health department know the squirrel and the bee do not worry? That puzzles us quite as much as why people do worry so much.

BRAKEMAN HURT

In a fall from a boxcar below ties and suffered the fracture of Garrison, Ky. Wednesday morning two ribs and received a cut overing James Williams, a C. & O. his right eye. His home is in Covington, Ky.

O. D. Hayes New Cashier

Ironton, Jan. 31.—Directors of the Second National bank, at their meeting Tuesday elected Ormston D. Hayes, the acting cashier, to be permanent cashier of the bank, succeeding P. C. Tomlinson, who recently severed his connection with this financial institution to accept the cashiership of a New York City bank.

Attended Funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bennett, of Columbus, were in Portsmouth, Tuesday, to attend the funeral Tuesday afternoon of Mrs. Bennett's father, George A. Lockbaum.

Going To New Haven.

James McMahon, Sr., will leave in a few days for New Haven, Conn., to visit his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Berndt.

Mr. Berndt, who for many years was foreman over the turn department in the Selby shoe plant, is now superintendent and general manager of a large shoe factory in New Haven.

Goes To Ironton

Miss Ida May, who has been employed by the Selby Shoe company, left yesterday for her home in Ironton, where she will keep house for her father. Miss May had been living at the Y. W. C. A.

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NEW-YORK-DAY-BY-DAY.

O-O-MEINTYRE.

New York, Jan. 31—
The other night
I was invited.
To a masked ball.
An envious friend.
Said to me: "Why mask?"
"You're comical enough."
"Just as you are."
But just the same.
I dressed all up.
Took a Bedouin Prince.
In a riot of color.
That looked like.
It was designed.
By Urban, the scenic artist.
And fit to my form.
By Michael, the ladies' tailor.
Then I called a taxicab.
And hopped in.
Just like a Prince.
And dived away.
To the ball room.
And when I arrived.
A hat brigand.
Snatched by turban.
And it made me so mad.
I backed into a lady.
Dressed like Cinderella.
And bowled her over.
And her husband romped up.
And glared at me.
Until I was that confused.
That I stepped right on.
A lady's train.
And ripped it off.
Then my wife came up.
Just like a woman.
And said:
"What you been drinking?"

I said: "Nothing, my dear."
"But I simply cannot."
"Make my feet believe."
And a fellow passed by.
Pointed at me and said:
Hello, There's Charlie Chaplin."
So I crept into.
The banquet hall.
To inhale some soup.
But spilled it all over.
My satin costume.
And the next time.
I go to a masked ball.
I'm going to represent.
A corpse.
And remain all evening.
In my coffin.

Going to West Baden
Charles Stamm will leave Friday for West Baden, Ind., where he will spend a week or ten days to escape the "grip bug".

Business Visitors.
William Pittinger and son, G. W. Pittinger of Decatur, Ohio, and J. P. Paltz, of Russellville, were in Portsmouth on business, Tuesday.

New Agreement
At the weekly session of the Journeymen Plumbers' Union Tuesday night the members discussed the new working agreement which goes into effect May first.

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"The Old Dinner Bell On The Farm"

The old dinner bell, perched on a post so well, its chimes would peal forth o'er hill and dale, Telling the noon hour tale.

Hustling from fields to cottage door,
Father and mother's six sons were counted o'er;

Together with sisters three, while sitting down to tea;
Fannie and Nell whether hitched to the plow or the drill,
Would stop at the first chime of that old dinner bell.

The afternoon in far-away fields,
Again we hear its evening peals.
Father and mother whom so oft had pulled its cord,
Are resting with the Angles as their reward.

Its many the weird tale its music would tell,
Could I but once more hear the chimes of that old dinner bell.

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Gives It Free

"Do you ever ask your wife's advice about things?"
"No sir, she doesn't wait to be asked."—Boston Transcript.

Getting Personal

Mrs. J. T. Miller read an article on "Personal Devils." Seventeen were present.—Boone (Iowa) News-Republican.

Only Worse

"Dad what was the labor of Sisyphus?"
"Sisyphus rolled a stone up a hill, and as fast as he rolled it up it rolled down again. It was a mythological episode. Nothing like that today."

"Oh, I don't know," interposed ma, "washing dishes is just like that."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

"Weather or No"

If marriages are made in heaven, some of them are a long way from home.—Old Man Sage.

Yes, Very Dry

"Yes," said Cap Johnson of Rumpus Ridge, Ark., "it's pretty terrible dry out my way. It's got so, in fact, that about half of the time three or four of my smallest children get practically covered up while playing in the road and can't be found till their maw yells for 'em to come to dinner or an automobile come ripping along and knocks 'em out of the dust'."—Exchange.

Tails

Tails are long, slender affairs that were hung on animals by Divine Providence and on human beings by Charles Darwin.

Maybe Darwin was right, but the fact remains that today we wear them only on our shirts.

Maybe we did swing from trees by them, as he says. But what of it? It was a darn sight more civilized than swinging by our necks.

Personally, we've never had any fault to find with tails. We often wish we had one. We could do lots of things with a tail that we can't do now. We could stay in bed and turn off the alarm clock, for one thing.

Tails would give stenographers both hands to read the paper with. And think what a god send they would be to structural iron workers.—George Martin.

Some Pudding

A minister, while visiting his people one day, was asked to stay for dinner.

While sitting down on the veranda, a little boy, about five, came round to him, and after talking a little while, said:

"You can't guess what we are going to have for dinner?"

The minister said he would give it up, after several guesses.

The little boy then said: "It's raly-poly puddin', I know, 'cause mother's only got one stocking on."—Exchange.

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POLLY AND HER PALS



The "Boys" Are "Darlings" On The Ice



By CLIFF STERRETT

Germany Ready To Formulate Peace Terms If Allies Request Them, Claim

Foil Plot To Poison Lloyd George

HOLLWEG TO MAKE IMPORTANT SPEECH TO REICHSTAG TODAY

London, Jan. 31.—Germany is about to tell America that she is ready to formulate her peace terms if the allies request them in a communication now enroute, or shortly to be sent, to Ambassador Bernstorff at Washington. Holland dispatches today gave this as a new German peace move, apparently decided upon at the conference of German and Austrian royalty and officialdom at the German great headquarters on Saturday—the kaiser's birthday.

Presumably it is the new move which is to be the topic of Imperial Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg's announced speech today to the German Reichstag.

Formal announcement that he would make an address was made by Berlin yesterday.

These reports aroused the greatest interest here today, but there was an entire lack of response to the suggestion that the allies submit a formal request for Germany's peace terms. England and her allies feel they have sufficiently answered the German peace terms as well as President Wilson's suggestions, in the three notes already written.

These outlined every Entente's aim and the only terms on which they would be willing even to consider a termination. But England believes a spirit of acceptance of these terms is a prerequisite to further consideration by the allies of any peace terms.

First intimation that Germany was sending another communication to America was made in dispatches received here Monday from Berlin. These followed persistent reports that the kaiser would mark his birthday by some further peace move. Whether the German communication is to be a formal note, or mere instructions to Count Von Bernstorff, was not indicated in the reports today. It is known, however, that the communication is to be based on the president's speech to the senate.

'Rumor' And 'Common Gossip' Booked To Be Blamed For Leak

SHE'S DAUGHTER OF CANAL ZONE BOSS



Miss Katherine Harding is the daughter of Col. Chester A. Harding, governor of the Panama Canal Zone, and Mrs. Harding. She is both beautiful and talented and shows promise of a successful career.

PRESIDENTIAL SUFFRAGE CLOSE TO VOTE IN HOUSE, HIGH COST PROBE FAVORED BY REPRESENTATIVES

Columbus, O., Jan. 31.—Presidential suffrage for women today was close to a vote in the house. Its friends had succeeded in making it a special order of business for tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

"We have the votes to put it across if the political bosses will leave us alone," said Representative Reynolds, Cuyahoga county, its author.

Reynolds had a fight, late yesterday, to get his measure made a special order. Representatives Hunter, of Franklin, Thompson of Franklin and Pederman of Hamilton, sought postponement, arguing that consideration of other legislation would occupy all of tomorrow.

The Stump resolution for a constitutional amendment giving women full suffrage in 1918 won't interfere with the Reynolds bill because it has not yet been referred to committee and it can't get on the house calendar before Friday.

Both house and senate are now down to business grinding out laws.

The senate has passed the Lloyd bill appropriating \$200,000 for an agricultural exhibition hall at the state fair grounds, the Terrell bill, requiring all vehicles on county roads must carry lights; the Terrell bill to raise standards of school teaching; the Galbreath bill, making \$50 a month the minimum for school teachers; and the Terrell bill which exempts only physicians and public officers from jury service.

The house adopted a resolution by Clark, of Warren county, to probe the high cost of living, passed the Billingslea bill to separate state and national tickets; the Myers bill to increase jurors' pay from \$2 to \$3 a day and to abolish the "professional juror" by providing that a man can serve on jury but once in two years; the Wildermuth bill to park the Laramie reservoir.

The house defeated the Lustig bill to raise the pay of juvenile court probation officers.

The house adopted the Reynolds resolution for a legislative commission to investigate the advisability of purchasing a governor's mansion.

A public hearing on financial relief of cities will be held next Tuesday night by the cities committees of house and senate.

The administration measure changing the time of issuing liquor licenses from November to May was on the senate calendar today, with a recommendation for passage by the temperance committee.

A bill by Mansfield of Jefferson provides that divorce decrees shall not be effective for one year.

Representative Beatty of Hamilton county, colored, wants a bill passed to bar movies showing hangings, burnings and lynchings.

A bill by Representative Guthrie, Marion county, introduced late yesterday, was considered significant in view of the senate fight over financial relief of cities.

Guthrie's bill, unlike bills in the senate hopper, would forbid any permanent change in the Smith one percent tax law but would lift provisions of the Smith law just long enough to permit cities, by popular vote, to make tax levies sufficient to wipe out debts contracted before January 1, 1913.

Guthrie's bill thereby would give cities just one chance to make a fresh start by wiping out most of their old debts, but holding them in the future strictly to revenues produced under the Smith law.

New York, Jan. 31.—"Rumor" and "common gossip" were booked today to be blamed for the newly discovered leak on President Wilson's recent note to belligerents.

Despite the inwardness of F. A. Connolly's interpretation wired from Washington to the E. F. Hutton and Company, brokerage house, concerning the note on December 20, Connolly contends that he had no "inside" information. Moreover, he denies that R. W. Bolling, President Wilson's brother-in-law and member of F. A. Connolly and Company, gave him any line on the message and Bolling himself denies any inside track.

On the other hand, Connolly claims "common gossip" in Washington gave him the news about the note which E. F. Hutton and Company spread on their wires the afternoon before publication of the document.

Strangely enough, the Hutton version mentioned the idea of a warning to belligerents not to encroach on neutral rights further. And, newspapermen, confidentially informed of the message on the 20th, did not generally get this warning until the afternoon of December 21, when Secretary Lansing made his first "interpretation" of the note in his "verge of war" statement.

Hutton and Connolly were scheduled as today's witnesses.

Before the end of the week the committee expect to have several spectacular account records of Wall street plungers before it. One well posted committeeman said significantly today:

"I wouldn't be surprised if we get some VERY interesting things before we're done."

The committee expects to finish its New York work Friday and its Washington by the end of next week.

Whether or not it places responsibility for a leak, the committee feels it has done a public service by showing—

That the stocks of the outside public on the long side are often used as the very means for short operators to daily with a downward drive.

And, secondly, that the outside public is practically always "long" while chiefly professional are the only ones realizing that there is a short side to the market.

WOMEN PLACED UNDER ARREST

(Bulletin)

London, Jan. 31.—Arrest of four persons charged with conspiracy to poison Premier David Lloyd George became known today through arraignment of the quartet at Derby.

The defendants called to the bar today were Mrs. Alice Wheddon, her daughter Harriet and another daughter, Mrs. Winifred Mason, with Albert Mason, husband of the last named daughter.

Mason is an expert chemist, and has been known as a "O. O." (conscientious objector to war and service) as they are known in England. The women are all supposed suffragettes.

The conspiracy was reported to Scotland yard Saturday and was followed up by the secret service with characteristic efficiency and thoroughness, Chief Inspector Parker himself assuming charge.

Mrs. Mason was arrested at Southampton. The other three alleged conspirators were taken in custody at Derby.

Police And Detectives In Row Over Murderer

Cleveland, O., Jan. 31.—Uniformed police and detectives today were in a row as to who is the real murderer of Steve Balliet, killed yesterday after a thrilling auto chase through the crowded streets.

The murder was the result of labor trouble at an East Side foundry.

Detectives say the man uniformed police charged with the killing, had nothing to do with it.

Chief of Detectives Rabshaw said that two of the five men in the auto which pursued Balliet's auto had signed statements that they fired the fatal shots.

HURRIES TO PRISON

MANFIELD: When the chief of police at Charleston, W. Va., told Laird Hanna he was wanted as a parole violator from Mansfield reformatory, Hanna rushed to the prison by train and taxicab.

ANOTHER ONE LOOSE

LORAIN: Autoists today organized a vigilance committee to catch the mysterious man who remains in front of machines until they are nearly upon him and then jumps and runs.

PASSENGER TRAIN DERAILED, 2 KILLED

BULLETIN

Dillon, Ind., Jan. 31.—Two were killed and several injured when eastbound Chicago to Detroit passenger train number 12 on the Wabash was derailed near here at 2 o'clock this morning. Both the fireman and engineer were pinned beneath the engine which turned completely over. None of the passengers were seriously injured, railroad officials say.

KEOUGH TO SUCCEED BERSTEIN

Columbus, O., Jan. 31.—Governor Cox today is expected to appoint William C. Keough, Cleveland, to succeed Cleveland Municipal Judge Morris Berstein, recently appointed assistant counsel to Attorney General McGhee.

OPENING STOCKS

New York, Jan. 31.—In the face of a new high record in earnings, one-third of a billion dollars in 1916, United States Steel common was driven downward during early trading on the stock exchange today.

Fifteen minutes after the market opened, steel sold at 112½, against 113 at the close yesterday.

The street meanwhile discussed reports that increase in prices of steel products might even mean a new record for earnings in the next quarter.

By Caleb L. McKee, Columbus, O., Member New York Stock Exchange.

OPENING

Bethlehem Steel 42½.
Central Leather 86½.
Cruible Steel 62½.

K. OF C. CHOOSE CEDAR POINT

SANDUSKY: Ohio Knights of Columbus again will hold their annual summer convention at Cedar Point.

MEXICAN PETROLEUM 100½.
Norfolk and Western 136.
Republic Iron and Steel 77½.
Southern Railway 32½.
United States Steel 113½.
Columbia Gas and Electric 44½.

CHICAGO GRAIN

Chicago, Jan. 31.—Opening—Wheat, May down ¼; July up ¼; Sept. unchanged.
Corn, May up ½; July up ¼.
Oats, May up ½; July up ¼.
Provisions slightly higher.

ROSIN

Savannah, Ga., Jan. 30.—Rosin: firm; sales 631; receipts, 1,205; shipments 740; stock 78,693. Quote: A, B, C, D, E, F, G, \$6.20.

OBERLIN GETS \$18,500

OBERLIN: Recent gifts to Oberlin College total \$18,500, the treasurer announced.

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WHY! OSWALT!

ALLIANCE: Three policemen, headed by Chief Oswald, chased a monkey for an hour. The carnival man who owned the monkey called it by name and the monkey came. "It wasn't the same name we called it," explained Chief Oswald today.

TO ERECT BIG MILL

LORAIN: The American Sheet and Tin Plate Company will erect a big mill on 800 acres of river front land recently purchased through local real estate men.

WEATHER

Ohio—Probably rain turning to snow tonight, followed by clearing. Thursday much colder with severe cold wave Thursday. West Virginia—Rain turning into snow late tonight or Thursday. Much colder. Severe cold wave Thursday.

Kentucky—Rain probably turning into snow tonight, followed by fair weather Thursday. Much colder with severe cold wave.

Papers Boost Their Prices

Steubenville, O., Jan. 31.—The Herald-Star and Gazette, afternoon papers, boost their prices because of the high cost of paper.

W. C. T. U. IN SESSION

LANSASTEE: Ohio W. C. T. U. in convention here will discuss state prohibition.

Columbia Today

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Salary Adjustments Necessary, Says League President

Tener Gives Views On An Important Question

New York, Jan. 31.—President Tener, of the National League, in a statement here today in reply to complaints of National league players that their salaries had been cut, declared salary adjustment was absolutely necessary.

"The game must be put on such a basis where the men who have money in the clubs can expect a reasonable profit on their investment," he said.

"The best proof that salaries are too high is that, despite the fact that we had a record attendance, few clubs

made money. The same conditions, I am told, existed in the American league, which also had its record attendance.

"If the clubs cannot make any profit with record attendances, what can they do in lean years? And no one can deny the right of the club owner, after his big outlay of money for players and stands, to expect his baseball property to yield him a fair income.

"The players should be more reasonable. Salaries were artificially inflated during the existence of the Federal league.

IS MADISON SQUARE GARDEN'S NEW BOSS



Grant Hugo Browne.

Madison Square Garden, New York City's huge amphitheater, is now under the charge of Grant Hugo Browne, of Goshen, N. Y., who plans to stage boxing matches there and use it as the home of a National Sports Club that he will organize.

Browne says that he and his associates have purchased the property from the New York Life Insurance Company and the price is reported to be something like \$2,400,000.

The Garden is to be rebuilt and the seating capacity increased to the number of as many as 6,000. Three stories will be added and rooms fitted out for the accommodation of the National Sports Club's members.

Sharman Will Get His Second Chance

Here is what a Memphis paper has to say concerning Ralph Sharman, whom the Giants took, but sent to minor pastures last season. "When Mike Donlin drove into Southern league country last spring at the wheel of the Chicks it is very likely that he will employ a made-over outfielder from the one used in the race of 1916. And if things break nicely Ralph Sharman may be roaming in one of the pastures. Sharman had a tryout last spring, but failed to make good, and was shipped to Texas. The year before he had batted .271 with Portsmouth in the Ohio State league, leading that circuit in almost every department of play.

"He was a bird of exceedingly rare plumage, a Speaker in the field and a bobb on the palis, as they say. With such a record then he expected to breeze into Southern society with little or no trouble at all. But as it came about he was unable to hit the Mississippi river from a row boat, and he couldn't get around the bases in a taxicab. But a change in scenery has worked wonders for more than one player of note, and Sharman was not to be expected. Once on Texas soil he picked up where he left off in Ohio and proceeded to burn up the State without a moment's notice. Sharman made good in every sense of the word. Ralph looks like a ball player in his actions, and if he shows anything like the form he displayed in Texas he will be given every consideration by Michael Joseph Donlin, Esq., king of Cork and Memphis."

Pugilist Killed In First Fight

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 31.—Stephen McDonald, 22 years of age, was killed here last night in the second round of the first round of his first professional prize fight when today Hicks landed a hard blow with his right hand under McDonald's heart. Hicks was arrested on a charge of manslaughter. Hicks, his seconds, Claude Tibbatts, Referee U. H. Stacey and H. G. Goldman, promoters of the bout and the matchmakers, were held by the police on charges of second degree manslaughter.

Be Reasonable Heine

Owing to a slight difference of \$1,500 between the amount offered for a year's salary and the sum offered by the Cincinnati club, Heine Groh, crack infielder of the Reds is holding out, and so far has refused to sign his contract for 1917. Heine asks for \$3,500 per year, an advance of \$2,000 over what he has been receiving for the past three years.

The Red officials countered with an offer of \$4,500, an increase of \$100 a month over his previous salary.

Annual Inventory
The Central Hardware Company, Tuesday, began taking its annual inventory.

GIRL ATHLETES STAR IN GREAT WINTER CARNIVAL AT ST. PAUL



The girls' pushball game at the St. Paul Carnival.

The annual Winter Carnival at St. Paul, Minn., an affair of interest to outdoor sport lovers everywhere, is now under way. Every sort of winter sport is represented and there are many wherein the young women have part. One gay color in the costumes worn by the many athletes is one of the most attractive features of the event. Visitors from Canada and from many of the northern states have gathered to enjoy a week of outdoor winter sport.

Maranville With Players

New York, Jan. 31.—Habit Maranville, shortstop for the Boston Braves, is with the Baseball Players' Fraternity in its strike plans, according to word passed out by David L. Fultz, president of the fraternity. He declared he had received a telegram from Maranville making that statement.

Fultz also said Mike Pendergast, of the Chicago Cubs has been expelled from the fraternity for signing a contract.

Waverly Cancelled

For the third time this year Waverly high school has cancelled their game here with Portsmouth. Waverly was to play in the local high school gym Friday night. No game will be scheduled for this week as the high school girls will use the gym Friday night.

Lewis Wants An Increase

San Francisco, Jan. 31.—Duffy Lewis, of the Boston American baseball club, has refused to sign the contract offered him by the Boston management. The figures, he said, were the same as in the two-year contract which expired at the close of last season, and he felt he was entitled to an increase. Lewis denied that any contemplated action of the Baseball Players' Fraternity was responsible for his action.

THREE BALLS, TAKE YOUR BASE

New York, Jan. 31.—In an interview printed here today John K. Tener, president of the National League, declared himself in favor of allowing a batsman first base on three balls, and for changing the width of the plate from seventeen to eighteen inches.

Ring Lads Must Explain

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 31.—Kneekont Brown and his manager, Tommy Walsh, and Howard Carr, manager of the Hayes all of Chicago, were notified today to appear before the state boxing commission February 29.

Walsh was summoned to explain a charge in connection with the posting of a forfeit check for Brown's bout with Bob Melin in Racine, recently. Carr was summoned to explain his conduct in the ring at the time the fight with Melin was suspended. Carr was refused to leave the ring on orders from the boxing commission's representative.

Robertson Is Unsigned

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 31.—Dave Robertson, the giant start outfielder, returned his contract unsigned today. Dave says he will stick to the fratuity.

In Chillicothe.

J. H. Poling, yard brakeman for the P. & O., is in Chillicothe, on a few days visit.

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No Release For Zeider

Chicago, Jan. 30.—President Weighman, of the Chicago Nationals, declined today to release Hollie Zeider, utility infielder, who planned to buy an interest in the Ft. Wayne (Ind.) club. Weighman advised Zeider that Manager Fred Mitchell desires to retain him.

PETER MAHER DOWN AND OUT

New York, Jan. 31.—Peter Maher, famous old time pugilist, is in Bellevue hospital, "down and out" physically, as he stated. A hospital physician said Maher was "suffering from a complete physical breakdown."

Maher's last bout of importance was with Bob Fitzsimmons, who knocked him out.

MAY ABOLISH TRAINING TRIPS

Back in the old, old ways? Back to the scheme of 1859. No training trip, players report at the home grounds live weeks before the time for the opening of the schedule, get their practice there, and go into action unwarmed by southern skies? That's what may happen if the strike footlessness delays the training plans—and, what's more, it is being seriously discussed by several members of the National league.

Tris Is Wise Old Gink

Tris Speaker saves his valuable legs in the off season by not doing any walking to speak of. The great slugger has a ranch near Hubbard City, Tex., and, like all other cowboys, spends his time on horseback, not afoot. Speaker claims that this kind of life saves up the lower limbs and adds months of efficiency to the boots. Incidentally Mr. Speaker says that his baptismal name is plain "Tris" and not "Trisium," as usually supposed.

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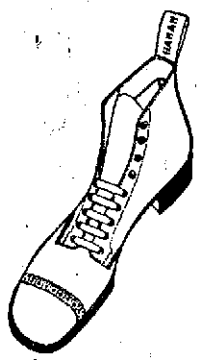
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A NOVEL EXPERIENCE

Did you ever sit down and give real, sincere thought as to how one must feel, who by one sentence is raised from almost poverty to a substantial competency? If you have you might give the sensations of the Missouri woman whose fortune was just that. A year ago she married a man, who framed a small patch on the foothills of the Ozark mountains, where rise the headwaters of White river. She was fond of fishing and her catches besides rounded out a meal that otherwise might have been scant. One day she rather jolly picked up a mussel shell and opening it found therein a pearl as large as a very small pea, which we confess is a rather indefinite measure. Both curiosity and interest being aroused she hunted for more and found three other pearls. Carrying them home she showed them to her husband and suggested that they comb the creek bed for more and what was altogether remarkably cautioned him to keep quiet about their work. They scoured the stream up and down diligently, but she had all the success, finding almost a handful of pearls of various sizes and shapes, while her husband gathered less than a half dozen. Absolutely ignorant of the value of the find as both were the husband told her to go to the village jeweler and offer them to him; and if he would pay \$10 to take it quick. To him she went, but he couldn't see such a fabulous price for them, but proposed that she wait until the drummer, that sold him jewelry came around and to show them to him. In a month or so the drummer was in town and word was sent her to bring in her baubles. Carefully the salesman sorted them out and when this work was finished, he said: "Well, for pile of twenty I will give you \$5 each, for these others I'll give you \$11,500, making \$12,000 in all." No, the poor woman didn't faint, neither did she scream with delight. She just held her breath for fear it might be her last. She stared at the gems for so long that the buyer thought she wasn't satisfied and he added: "That is all my house would allow me to pay and I couldn't offer you a dollar more." This brought her to her wits and calmly observing: "Of course, it is all you'll pay I suppose I will have to take it." And so the competence came to her, but she has never yet realized how she got back home to tell the wonderful tale to hubby.

A DIFFERENCE AND A DISTINCTION

Rabindranath Tagore, "the philosopher in a mother Hubbard," as he has been jocosely and only half truthfully described, because though his apparel is the grandmother of our mother Hubbard, he can scarce be classed as a philosopher, Rabindranath Tagore has come out of the east and gone hence. He has eaten of our bread and salt, drank of water and wine and he departs characterizing us as impotent and crude. It is about what we deserve for making fools of ourselves over every tawdry fellow that comes to us in flowing raiment and exploiting a cult darker than his skin, but it is not our measure as a people. The fault of Tagore's kind is that they exult themselves, their caste and they consider not the millions and countless millions of the ignorant and the degraded that make up the population of the Indians. Their measure is by the few and a few Americans are vulgar and offensive in playing to his game, he judges us all impotent and crude. He does not know that here we consider by the mass and class is not the standard.

Certainly, a resolution has been introduced into the Ohio assembly to inquire into the whys and wherefores of the high cost of living. The only wonder is why the opportunity to squander the people's money in bootless enterprise was so long delayed.

An ungallant contemporary declares women can be depended to get off the street car backwards and also to tell a story the same way. Even at that they tell better stories than most men do.

Right now we may speak of it as an open winter—wide open to all sorts of changes.

It is always the unexpected happening. Ironton is to get a new industrial plant.

Reading more of the address of West Virginia's governor on the subject of the state's debt to Virginia, we find we were slightly mistaken in our first conception of it. He is sincerely in favor of paying the debt if no way of escaping payment can be found. And all West Virginians agree with him, for once, without distinction as to party.

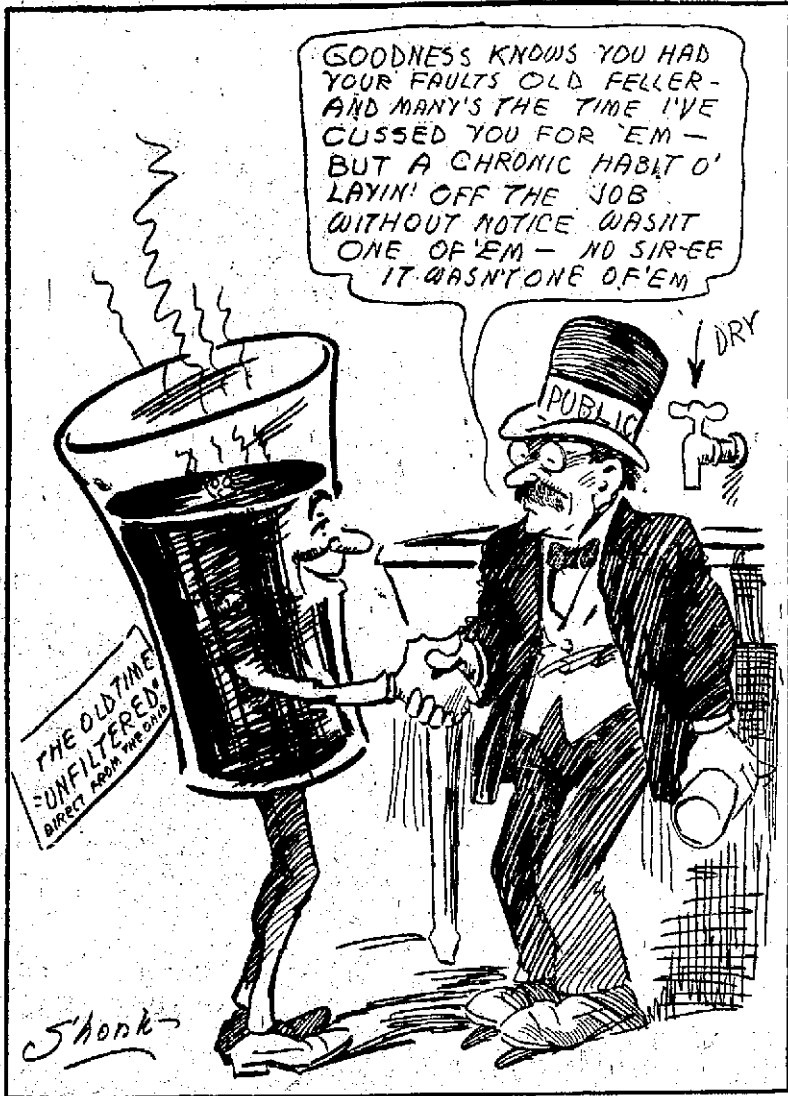
There are ever exceptions to the rule. Notwithstanding she is the great rival of America in food production and prices are abnormally high, Argentina is suffering acutely from hard times.

Railroads are ordering more equipment. They need it; it means more prosperity to them and the country.

President Wilson has vetoed the immigration bill. Congress knew full well it was wasting time when it passed the measure. But honorable members have to play to the supposed galleries.

Only thirty out of thirty-six senators are said to be opposed to the game bill sent up from Portsmouth, but the most red-blooded of sportsmen would scarce consider it had a gambler's chance of passing.

VIRTUE BY COMPARISON



HER PRIDE IS JUSTIFIED

Cincinnati seems fated to come in for much of comparison that is rude and unkind, but her pride in one thing, her public schools, in which she has claimed preeminence is justified and none dare in truth demean her thereabouts.

In a test, but lately applied to 100,000 children in the fifth grade, of schools in various parts of the country, 900 Cincinnati children distinctly showed their superior teaching and scholarship. The test was applied according to usual standards and in addition subtraction, multiplication and division were considered. In every particular the representatives of Cincinnati excelled and it was shown that they had reached by February first an attainment that the pupils of New York and Boston, yes, renowned and cultured Boston, could be expected to be equal to before the succeeding June.

From this we may infer that the retarding and desolating hands of the machine politics that have long cursed Cincinnati have not been lain upon her schools and that they are what she has always claimed for them, the best in the country.

Philadelphia is characterized as a slow town, but we can say this for her, her papers are faster than some others. They have doubled on their selling price.

Shoes may be advanced another dollar. We are going to keep that sentence standing.

Senator Owens wants a fine of \$25 on every voter who fails to vote at each and every election. All right, providing the thing be turned around and he be fined \$1,000 for voting for some candidates.

This is a world of contradictions. American laid eggs are selling cheaper in London than they are in Portsmouth.

The United States health department points to the squirrel and the bee, which lay by their stores for the winter, and says we should not worry. Well and good, but how does the health department know the squirrel and the bee do not worry? That puzzles us quite as much as why people do worry so much.

BRAKEMAN HURT

In a fall from a boxcar below ties and suffered the fracture of Garrison, Ky. Wednesday morning James Williams, a C. & O. brakeman alighted on a pile of

Business Visitors.
 William Pittinger and son, G. W. Pittinger of Decatur, Ohio, and J. F. Paltz, of Russellville, were in Portsmouth on business, Tuesday.

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New York, Jan. 31—
 The other night.
 I was invited.
 To a masked ball.
 An envious friend.
 Said to me: "Why mask?"
 "You're comical enough."
 "Just as you are."
 But just the same.
 I dressed all up.
 Like a Bedouin Prince.
 In a riot of color.
 That looked like.
 It was designed.
 By Urban, the scenic artist.
 And fit to my form.
 By Michael, the ladies' tailor.
 Then I called a taxicab.
 And hopped in.
 Just like a Prince.
 And fitted away.
 To the ball room.
 And when I arrived.
 A hot brigand.
 Snatched by turban.
 And it made me so mad.
 I backed into a lady.
 Dressed like Cinderella.
 And bowed her over.
 And her husband rumped up.
 And glared at me.
 Until I was that confused.
 That I stepped right on.
 A lady's train.
 And ripped it off.
 Then my wife came up.
 Just like a woman.
 And said:
 "What you been drinking?"

I said: "Nothing, my dear."
 "But I simply cannot."
 "Make my feet behave."
 And a fellow passed by.
 Pointed at me and said:
 Hello, There's Charlie Chaplin."
 So I crept into.
 The banquet hall.
 To inhale some soup.
 But spilled it all over.
 My satin costume.
 And the next time.
 I go to a masked ball.
 I'm going to represent.
 A corpse.
 And remain all evening.
 In my coffin.

James Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Scott of Eleventh street, who has been seriously ill, is reported improving.

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Hustling from fields to cottage door,
 Father and mother's six sons were counted o'er;
 Together with sisters three, while sitting down to tea;
 Fannie and Nell whether hitched to the plow or the drill,
 Would stop at the first chime of that old dinner bell.

The afternoon in far-away fields,
 Again we hear its evening peals.
 Father and mother whom so oft had pulled its cord,
 Are resting with the Angels as their reward.

Its many the weird tale its music would tell,
 Could I but once more hear the chimes of that old dinner bell.
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Gives It Free
 "Do you ever ask your wife's advice about things?"
 "No sir; she doesn't wait to be asked."—Boston Transcript.

Getting Personal
 Mrs. J. T. Miller read an article on "Personal Devils." Seventeen were present—Boone (Iowa) News-Republican.

Only Worse
 "Dad what was the labor of Sisyphus?"
 "Sisyphus rolled a stone up a hill, and as fast as he rolled it up it rolled down again. It was a mythological episode. Nothing like that today."
 "Oh, I don't know," interposed ma, "washing dishes is just like that."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

"Weather or No"
 If marriages are made in heaven, some of them are a long way from home.—Old Man Sage.

Yes, Very Dry
 "Yes," said Gap Johnson of Rumpus Ridge, Ark., "it's pretty lollable dry out my way. It's got so, in fact, that about half of the time three or four of my smallest children get practically covered up while playing in the road and can't be found till their 'maw yells for 'em to come to dinner or an automobile comes ripping along and knocks 'em out of the dust'."—Exchange.

Tails
 Tails are long, slender affairs that were hung on animals by Divine Providence and on human beings by Charles Darwin.
 Maybe Darwin was right, but the fact remains that today we wear them only on our shirts.
 Maybe he did swing from trees by them, as he says. But what of it? It was a darn sight more civilized than swinging by our necks.
 Personally, we've never had any fault to find with tails. We often wish we had one. We could do lots of things with a tail that we can't do now. We could stay in bed and turn off the alarm clock for one thing.
 Tails would give stenographers both hands to read the paper with. And think what a god send they would be to structural iron workers.—George Martin.

Some Pudding
 A minister, while visiting his people one day, was asked to stay for dinner.
 While sitting down on the veranda, a little boy, about five, came round to him, and after talking a little while, said:
 "You can't guess what we're going to have for dinner?"
 The minister said he would give it up, after several guesses.
 The little boy then said:
 "It's roly-poly puddin', I know, 'cause mother's only got one stocking on."—Exchange.

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POLLY AND HER PALS

The "Boys" Are "Darlings" On The Ice

By CLIFF STERRETT



High Pressure Main Is Repaired; Water Will Again Be Off Tonight

(BULLETIN)

Mayor H. H. Kaps issued the following statement at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning:

The break which occurred on the 30-inch high pressure water main at the water works was temporarily repaired Tuesday night, after the men had worked all night. We have made the repairs sufficient to be able to supply the city with water until this evening. It will be necessary to close the water works this evening at 6 o'clock and keep it closed until 6:30 tomorrow morning. During this time we hope to have permanent repairs made.

The pumps at the new municipal waterworks plant were started Tuesday at midnight, following a fifteen hour shut-down, due to a break in the 30-inch high pressure main.

Repairs were effected earlier in the evening, but the caking developed a small leak when the pumps were started, so the plant was closed down again and permanent repairs made.

The city was practically without water from Tuesday afternoon until midnight. The "some water," which was in the reservoir at the time of the break, early Tuesday morning, supplied the city until Tuesday afternoon. Mayor H. H. Kaps and Service Director Ralph Calvert were at the plant for several hours yesterday, supervising the repair work.

With the ushering in of 1917 and the completion of the new municipal reservoir, came the first trouble for some time at the water plant.

On January 11, a big check valve on the intake, at the bottom of the dry well broke, releasing a deluge of water, which flooded the well within a few minutes. This accident occurred early that morning and it was about 1:30 o'clock the next morning before the break was repaired.

For about 24 hours the city was without water. Mayor H. H. Kaps ordered out some of the fire equipment and pumped raw water into the city mains to relieve the shortage. "Things then assumed a normal aspect and it was reported there were 'eight feet, five' in the reservoir a few days later.

Then suddenly, without warning, on the evening of January 18, the downtown district and the Hilltop were without water for a half hour or more.

The mysterious disappearance of the "eight feet, five" was explained by George P. Shute, chief hydraulic engineer, at the time in this way: Pump trouble caused the pressure to fluctuate and the stored water was used during this interval.

Then the pumps began to operate spasmodically and finally a rush order was issued by Mayor H. H. Kaps and a new electrically driven pump was installed and placed in operation.

The city was again supplied with water and everything was moving along splendidly when the 30-inch high pressure main developed a veritable geyser Tuesday morning. The pumps were shut down again and the "some water" supplied the city until about 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

Several plants were forced to close down Tuesday after 12 o'clock, as a result of the water famine, but they all resumed operations Wednesday morning.

OBITUARY

Funeral Thursday

The funeral of Dorothy Austin Andres, sweet little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Andres, who died suddenly Monday evening, will be held Thursday morning at 8:30 o'clock from St. Mary's church, with Father T. A. Goebel in charge. Interment in Greenlawn.

Mrs. Ruth C. Troutman Griswold (Ironstone)

Mrs. Ruth C. Troutman Griswold, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Troutman, of North Second street, and wife of Walter Griswold, passed peacefully from this world Wednesday morning at one o'clock. She had been suffering since the week before Christmas. All that loving hands could do was of no avail and she passed peacefully to her reward. She was born at Wellston, O., June 12, 1894, was baptized into the Church of Christ at Pine Grove, Ohio, when 12 years of age. She leaves a husband and two small children, Beatrice aged 3, and Wayne, aged 10 months; a father and mother and the following brothers and sisters: Willard and George Troutman, of Findlay, O.; Ben Troutman, of Portsmouth; Mrs. George Rogers, of this city; Mrs. George Crum and Mrs. Thomas Dunham, of

Rather Than Be Transferred Three Policemen Quit Jobs

Following an order issued by Police Chief Henry Clark Tuesday evening, transferring several of the patrolmen to different beats, patrolmen Jack Leeds, Harold Dobbins and Floyd Shoukwer tendered their resignations as officers, declaring that they did not approve of the transfer. All three officers were on day duty.

Chief Henry Clark accepted the resignations to be effective at once.

Wednesday Chief Clark assigned William Osborn to the East End day beat, Edward Burns to the West End day beat, and William Goodman, the Chillicothe street beat.

GERMANS CAPTURE RUSSIAN PRISONERS

Berlin—(Via Sayville Wireless, Jan. 31).—Storming of several Russian positions in a forest on the east bank of the river An (Riga front) and repulse of counter-attacks, was reported in today's official statement. More than nine hundred Russian soldiers were captured with 14 officers and 15 machine guns.

Defeat of French attacks against part of the German positions on the Lorraine front near Leintrey was also announced. The attacks were preceded by a violent artillery duel. For the most part the statement said fighting activity on the western front had been limited by heavy frost and snow storms.

When you lose something leave it to TIMES WANT ADS to find it.

"Face At Window" Arouses The Village

Chardon, O., Jan. 31.—The "face at the window" still had Chardon aroused today.

At the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Cudney, in the outskirts of town, neighbors and Marshal Rafferty stood guard with guns all night, looking for the man who has terrorized the Cudneys.

About three weeks ago there came mysterious rappings at doors and windows. Then one night a hearing face appeared at a window where Rosie Cudney, 16, stood.

Sunday night this note was slipped under the door of the Cudney home: "Beware! Tonight we act!"

Mrs. Cudney then appealed to village officials for protection.

Miss Amelia Harlacher, of Dover, Ohio, who is in Portsmouth in the interest of the Golden Sun Coffee company, of Toledo, is ill with a severe cold. She is staying at the Y. W. C. A.

HELD ON CHARGE OF SHOOTING A JUDGE

Williamson, W. Va., Jan. 31.—Charged with the attempted assassination of Judge James Dameron, who was shot down in the streets of Williamson in the presence of his wife, A. W. Burkhardt, 33, of Pittsburgh, was arrested here today. He was lodged in the county jail pending an investigation by city and county authorities.

Burkhardt admits being in the tunnel underneath the railroad

Christian Endeavor Work Is Flourishing In Scioto County

Christian Endeavor work in Scioto county is flourishing. Judging from the number present and the enthusiasm displayed at the quarterly mass meeting of the County Christian Endeavor Union held Tuesday night at the Grandview Avenue Christian church.

Members of the Grandview Avenue Christian Endeavor proved royal entertainers, it being the first time the mass meeting was held in their church. The place and date of the next meeting will be decided at an executive session.

Miss Helena Davis, president of the Grandview Avenue church C. E., presided. Lloyd Craden, superintendent of Quiet Hour, and Evangelism of the Union, led in the singing, with Miss Edna Wilhelm presiding at the piano. Rev. Charles R. Oakley, pastor of the First Christian church, gave the opening prayer. Miss Marjorie Gerlach entertained with two comical readings, "An Easy Ring and a Little Yellow Hair" and "A Piece of Limburger."

Leslie Cowdry rendered a piano solo. This part of the program was in charge of the music committee, of which Miss Margaret Tatman, is chairman.

Cecil Sarver, vice president of the Union, took charge of the meeting in the absence of President Harry Smith. Wesley Kidder, chairman of the publicity committee made a report outlining more work for the coming year. He also read an interesting C. E. article. Mr. Craden gave a report showing an increase in membership in the Quiet Hour work. Rev. Merchant S. Bush led in prayer.

A social hour followed, during which the social committee of the Grandview society served coffee, doughnuts and sweets. Miss Garnet Dinwiddie is chairman of the social committee.

To Hear Lectures On Road Building

John T. Harper, county engineer; Arthur Harwood, deputy county engineer, and John Duis, county commissioner, left Wednesday for Columbus, where they will attend Farmers' Week, which is being held at the Ohio State University.

One of the features of this week is a series of lectures on road building.

Will Entertain Masons

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Winter will entertain the officers of Aurora lodge, No. 48, F. & A. M., Thursday evening at their home, with a 6:30 o'clock dinner.

The officers are: F. B. Winter, master; J. M. Baker, senior warden; John Millard, junior warden; John Brunny, senior deacon; Ralph Marting, junior deacon; A. J. Fuller, secretary; W. D. Hosz, treasurer; and A. J. Reinhard, tyler.

Leg Broken When Hit By Steam Shovel

Joseph Workman, night watchman at the gravel pit in Wheelersburg, suffered the fracture of his right leg in an accident he met with Tuesday. Without knowing that he was near the steam shovel operated in the pit a fellow workman let it down and it caught Mr. Workman, breaking his right leg. He resides in Wheelersburg.

Three Additional Miles

Ironton, Jan. 31.—The county commissioners were in session Tuesday afternoon consulting with Mr. Graham, of the state highway department, regarding the letting of three more miles of state roads in this county. It was decided to advertise for the three miles additional to what has already been contracted for. These three miles are to be built at the following points: One mile more just below Hanging Rock; one more mile in addition to the other mile beyond Hecla; and another mile at Chesapeake.

SHOOTS HIS THREE CHILDREN AND SELF

New York, Jan. 31.—Brooding over the death of his wife, and despondent because his three children were not receiving proper care, Charles Trapp, forty, shot the children early today and then attempted suicide by firing a bullet into his head. All are in a hospital, where it was said Trapp may recover. The children probably will die.

Elizabeth, 15, was awakened by her father and was almost immediately shot. She staggered into a room where her grandmother was sleeping and informed her. The aged woman then found Trapp had shot the other children, aged 8 and 6, and himself.

OLD WORLD IS GROWING BRIGHTER; MORE MARRIAGES IN JANUARY AND LESS DIVORCE CASES WERE FILED

Hurrah! Cupid knocked a home run during the month of January and got away with it.

At the courthouse, records show there was a decided gain in the number of marriages for the month of January over the same period of last year and that the divorces had declined in about the same ratio.

During the month just closing there were 64 marriages. In January, 1916, there were but 37, a gain of almost 100 percent.

Cupid must have been working overtime for divorce proceedings show about the same loss as marriages show

a gain.

During January, 1917, there were nine actions for divorce and alimony filed, while last year during the same period there were 17, almost a decrease of 100 percent.

Portsmouth is now running Chillicothe a fast race for first honors in contending that she is "The Garden of Eden."

New Agreement

At the weekly session of the Journeymen Plumbers' Union Tuesday night the members discussed the new working agreement which goes into effect May first.

Meet Me At Nye's Fountain, 1217

Business Men Will Attend Scioto Co. Extension School

Members of the Board of Trade and the Business Men's Association have accepted the invitation to attend a session of the Scioto County Extension school, which is to be held at Wheelersburg next week.

Arrangements will be made for the members and families to attend Thursday afternoon, February 8. The men's meeting will be held at the Wheelersburg church and the women's meeting at the school building.

At the men's meeting the program is:

Address, "Crop Rotation." Address, "Breeding Dairy Cattle." Vallee Harold, president of the Board of Trade, will give a short talk on "Court House," by request of those who have charge of the extension school.

All members of either organization expecting to go are urged to notify R. E. Thomas, secretary, so that arrangements can be made for a special car on the Ohio Valley traction line.

NO CHANGE IN CONDITION

There is no change in the condition of Jackson Cropper, who underwent a serious surgical operation performed in the city hospital Monday night. He spent a restless night and his condition is regarded as grave.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Floyd A. Barr, 25, stereotypist, city, to Grace P. Boyles, 25. Rev. Henry Welch.

Daniel Egbert, 23, farmer, Lucasville, to Hazel Cotégrove, 16, Clifford. Squire John W. Byron.

William Cophins Light, 38, carpenter, Kanawha county, West Virginia, to Sarah Frances Hamey, 23, housekeeper. Squire John W. Byron.

Andrew M. Faulkner, 29, machinist, Lexington, to Lula Armstrong, 27, Vanceburg. Squire John W. Byron.

Guy Wesley, 19, porter, Akron, to Katie Burton, 19, city. Squire John W. Byron.

OHIO IS FALLING

There apparently is no let up to the decline of the Ohio river, as it continues to recede here, the gauge at 7 o'clock this morning showing a stage of 34.7.

The Courier will be down Thursday morning at 5 o'clock for Cincinnati.

O. D. Hayes New Cashier

Ironton, Jan. 31.—Directors of the Second National bank, at their meeting Tuesday elected Orin D. Hayes, the acting cashier, to be permanent cashier of the bank, succeeding F. C. Tomlinson, who recently severed his connection with this financial institution to accept the cashiership of a New York City bank.

Attended Funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bennett, of Columbus, were in Portsmouth, Tuesday, to attend the funeral Tuesday afternoon of Mrs. Bennett's father, George A. Lockbaum.

Going To New Haven.

James McMahon, Sr., will leave in a few days for New Haven, Conn., to visit his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Berndt.

Mr. Berndt, who for many years was foreman over the turn department in the Selby shoe plant, is now superintendent and general manager of a large shoe factory in New Haven.

Goes To Ironton

Miss Ida May, who has been employed by the Selby Shoe company, left yesterday for her home in Ironton, where she will keep house for her father. Miss May had been living at the Y. W. C. A.

WITH THE SICK

John T. Sullivan, a well known resident of Buena Vista, was reported near death's door Wednesday morning after spending a very restless night. He is suffering with heart trouble.

Mrs. C. T. Ward, of 603 Eighth street, who has been in Jackson, Ky., on business, has been called home to be at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. J. D. Hampton, of 1529 Jackson street. Mrs. Hampton is threatened with pneumonia.

The Movies



CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG IN "THE FOOLISH VIRGIN" SELZNICK PICTURES

Her Second Picture by Her Own Company, Columbia Today and Tomorrow

The disillusionment of a romantic girl who comes face to face with the realities of an unromantic world is the basis of the story of "The Foolish Virgin," the Thomas Dixon novel which has been screened for Miss Clara Kimball Young's second Selznick picture and which will be the attraction at the Columbia today and tomorrow.

Mr. Dixon has international reputation as the author of some of the most stirring novels in modern literature and is particularly well adapted to Miss Young's requirements. The central role is an extremely sympathetic one and the situations as they develop in the narrative, are full of action and dramatic in the extreme.

"The Foolish Virgin" was directed by Albert Capellani, the famous producers who screened Miss Young's first immensely successful production as a Selznick picture star, "The Common Law." Conway Tearle and Paul Capellani, who played the most important male roles in "The Common Law" also head the cast of the new production, and among other well-known players who figure prominently in the photodrama are: Catherine Proctor, Sheridan Tansey, the remarkable boy actor, William Welsh, Mario Limes, Agnes Mages, Edward Elkas and lit-tle Jacqueline Morphange.

Big Serial Starts at Arcana Theater Today

Manager J. F. Poits takes keen delight in announcing to Arcana Theater patrons that the serial Wednesday and you should not omit, "The Purple Mask" will begin at his theater today, when the first episode, "The Vanished Jewels" will be presented. Francis Ford and Grace Cunard, two of the world's favorites, will produce this wonderful serial, which is guaranteed to be one of the most startling in the history of Mask, one of the most thrilling screen plays. Each woman at- plays ever produced. Only a tending today's program will be cents admission.

SUCH A LITTLE THING AS A WATER FAMINE DOESN'T WORRY ED BRUNNER, THE REASON

Nothing is going to fool with Ed Brunner, custodian of the First National bank building, very long without a comeback.

The three failures of the water works within the past month caused Ed considerable worry, so to forget his cares he decided on a plan.

He put his plan into operation and when the break came Tuesday he supplied all the tenants of the building with regular city water.

This is how he did it. He got a motor driven pump and installed it in the basement. When the pressure dropped back to zero in the water mains, Ed started his little pump drawing the water out of the mains and supplied water to tenants on the eighth floor.

"I'm taking no more chances," Ed smilingly declared Wednesday.

RESORT TO CAESAREAN OPERATION

A Caesarean operation was resorted to yesterday by surgeons in attendance upon Mrs. W. P. Hooper, of Maysville, Ky. Late last night Mrs. Hooper and her young daughter were reported as doing nicely.

Mrs. Hooper has numerous relatives and friends in Portsmouth.

Golf Club To Meet

Members of the Portsmouth Golf Club will meet in a short time and elect new officers. Plans are already under way to increase the membership of the club and to arrange a series of splendid tournaments and match games during the approaching season. It is likely that the meeting will be concluded with a

JUDGE BEATTY TO RESUME PRACTICE

Judge Thomas C. Beatty, who will conclude his second term as probate judge of the county February 9, will open general law offices in the Krieger building and deputy tax assessor.

Dig Out Steam Shovel

Contractors Sturm and Dillard, who are making a ten-foot sill in the day or two. A bad landslide several days ago almost completely buried one of their steam shovels and the other will be ready for service in